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## News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

**Flight 587 memorial:** Hundreds of people, many weeping and some holding photos of lost loved ones, stood under umbrellas Friday in the quiet Queens neighborhood where Flight 587 crashed three years ago.

Altogether, 265 people died when American Airlines Flight 587 went down in residential Belle Harbor on Nov. 12, 2001, just after the jet took off from Kennedy Airport on its way to the Dominican Republic.

At the ceremony, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced plans for a permanent memorial about 15 blocks from the crash site.

"We will never forget the tragedy of Flight 587," said Bloomberg. "The sense of sadness never goes away, but the memories fortify us."

Gov. George Pataki noted that the crash happened only two months after the Sept. 11 attacks.

**Hurricanes damage:** The number of Floridians left homeless by hurricanes is growing by as much as 100 people per day three months after the first of four storms hit the state, a Federal Emergency Management Agency official said.

Thousands of hurricane victims may be still living in damaged homes, with friends and family, in cars and even sheds, said Brad Gair, FEMA deputy coordinating officer in Orlando.

Nearly 3,100 hurricane victims were on a FEMA waiting list for temporary housing assistance as of Thursday. But officials said they've had to scramble to accommodate more people chased from their storm-damaged dwellings by mold and other previously undetected problems, Gair said.

**Federal court nominations:** Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist on Thursday urged Democrats to stop blocking President Bush's federal court nominees and hinted that he may try to change Senate rules to thwart their delaying tactics.

The Democrats' ability to stall White House picks for the federal bench was one of the most contentious issues of Bush's first term. Despite the GOP majority in the Senate, Democrats used the threat of a filibuster to block 10 of Bush's nominees to federal appeals courts. The Senate did confirm more than 200 of the president's choices.

## Business

**Delta pay cuts:** The battered shares of Delta Air Lines Inc. raged 8 percent Friday after its pilots agreed to pay cuts to try to help the ailing carrier escape bankruptcy, but their new contract offers no guarantees for the company's future.

Still, analysts say the pilots' assent to a 32.5 percent pay cut Thursday a linchpin in the struggle to turn Delta around.

The concessions, which begin Dec. 1, will



**Cable car memorial:** A relative of a cable car victim lays a bouquet during a memorial ceremony Thursday, the fourth anniversary of the cable car accident in the Austrian skiing resort of Kaprun, where 155 skiers and snowboarders died in a fire. The memorial, a stone building with 155 glass columns representing each person who died, was unveiled at the base of Kitzsteinhorn mountain, where the victims were headed on Nov. 11, 2000.

save Delta \$1 billion yearly and were crucial as Delta attempts to persuade creditors to restructure more than \$20 billion in debt.

## World

**South Korean navy:** The South Korean navy has begun building its first destroyer equipped with a state-of-the-art Aegis system for surveillance, the Defense Ministry said Thursday.

South Korea plans to build three Aegis destroyers by 2012 to boost its defense against communist North Korea.

South Korea's Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. started building the first 7,000-ton class "KDX-III" destroyer, the man who was in a statement. The navy hopes to deploy the warship by 2008.

**Lindh murder trial:** Prosecutors on Friday told a panel of Supreme Court judges that there was "considerable agreement" among medical experts that the man who confessed to killing Foreign Minister Anna Lindh is not suffering from serious mental illness, adding he should be in prison, not in a psychiatric hospital.

In his final arguments in the three-day hearings on whether Mijailovic Mijailovic is well enough to serve prison time, Nils Rekke, the director of the Public Prosecution Authority, said that the 25-year-old's murder conviction and original prison sentence should stand.

**Convicted terrorist freed:** A Jordanian who was sentenced to four years in prison for helping plan attacks in Germany by a network headed by Islamic militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi has been granted early release, a German court said Friday.

Shadi Abdelhal, 28, was sentenced last November by a court in Dusseldorf.

He has now served more than half of that time, including the time he spent in custody

awaiting trial. While in prison, he served as a government witness in several German court trials, including that of his alleged co-plotters in the German cell of the Al Tawhid group.

**Georgia elections:** Thousands of supporters of Abkhazia's opposition presidential candidate briefly seized the office of the outgoing president Friday, as tensions again spiked in the breakaway Georgian region nearly six weeks after a disputed — and still unresolved — election.

Demonstrators supporting Sergei Bagapsh, who has claimed victory in the Oct. 3 election, stormed the headquarters of outgoing President Vladislav Ardzinba in the province's main city, Sukhumi, and occupied it for several hours.

**New Netherlands legislation:** The parliament on Friday asked the government to draft legislation compelling Dutch mosques to employ only imams who have studied Islamic religion in the Netherlands.

The proposal, supported by the government and the opposition, came after a debate in which Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende's government was accused of underestimating Islamic terrorism and failing to protect filmmaker Theo van Gogh, who was killed by a suspected Muslim radical on Nov. 2.

**Ukraine election:** Ukraine's opposition leader and the top contender for the presidency accused the government on Friday of massive election fraud during the hotly contested first round of the country's presidential election.

Viktor Yushchenko defeated Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich by just 0.5 percentage points in the Oct. 3 balloting.

Yushchenko and Yanukovich will face off in a runoff scheduled for Nov. 21 since neither managed to top 50 percent in the first-round vote.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

## Corrections

■ Due to erroneous information from a source, Stars and Stripes referred to author David McCullough in Thursday editions as "now deceased." McCullough is alive, and his next book will be published in 2005.

■ A photograph of an Iraqi National Guard soldier in Friday's editions had an incorrect credit line. The photo was taken by Steve Liewer of Stars and Stripes.

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# Hohenfels dining facility vying to be best

Inspections conducted for Philip A. Connelly award

BY RICK EMERT

Stars and Stripes

An Army team conducting inspections for the Philip A. Connelly award took a good, long look at the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment dining facility at Hohenfels, Germany, on Wednesday.

The facility was chosen as tops at the 100th Area Support Group and Installation Management Agency-Europe levels before being considered among seven other facilities worldwide as the active-duty Army's best large facility.

The dining facility has been in this position before, having vied for the top Army honors last year. The last time the facility won at the Army level was 1995, said Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Young, the 1-4 Infantry dining facility manager.

"We feel great about this; we're confident," Young said. "I don't look at this as a competition, but more as training for us."

Young said he and his staff use comments and suggestions made by the three-person evaluation team to improve the facility.

There was little preparation for the team's visit, Young said.

"We just brushed up a little on what we do and how we do it," he said. "We don't change anything for the sake of the competition."

About midway through the evaluation Wednesday, Young said the judges had commented on the "excellent facility and excellent layout." He added that the judges were impressed by the facility's sports theme, with sports memorabilia adorning its walls.

"This is the fifth out of seven regions that we have evaluated, and this is definitely a standard-setter for the Army," said Chief Warrant Officer 5 Peter Motrynczuk,



GERRY ARBIO/U.S. Army

A worker fills a lunch order at the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment's dining facility in Hohenfels, Germany. The facility was chosen as the best large dining facility in Europe and is now being judged for the Armywide Philip A. Connelly award.

Army food adviser and an evaluator for the Army-level contest.

"It is absolutely a quality dining facility. The quality of food and the way they serve it is outstanding."

Motrynczuk also noted that the facility's success with a mix of soldier and civilian staff members is something he wants to be considered for other Army dining facilities.

The team evaluated the staff on all aspects of dining facility operation, including

management, food safety and sanitation and equipment management, Motrynczuk said.

The judges also interviewed staff members about all aspects of operations.

"They are a little nervous, but confident," Young said Wednesday of the staff. "I've told them to just answer the questions. They know this stuff."

Young said winning the Army-level competition would be a just reward for the staff's dedication.

"We've worked hard and continue to work hard to serve our soldiers," he said. "This is the Super Bowl of food service. A win would elevate not only the facility, but also the workers in the facility."

Judging of IMA-Europe's small category entry, the 26th Area Support Group's Army Mission Diner on Campbell Barracks in Heidelberg, takes place Dec. 8.

Army-level winners will be announced in January.

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# U.S. airmen happy to have helped victims of Sudan crisis

BY CHARLIE COON

Stars and Stripes

It's always good to return home from a mission.

"I'm happy, I'm excited," said Staff Sgt. Jeremy Bruder. "I can't wait to see my dog and my girlfriend... in that order."

Bruder, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and loadmaster with the 86th Air Mobility Squadron, was one of the last group of U.S. airmen to return from Africa after helping shuttle African Union soldiers into the troubled Darfur region of Sudan.

The approximately 20 airmen stopped Wednesday night at a Middle East air base on their way back to Ramstein Air Base in Germany and RAF Mildenhall in England. They'd been a part of 101 troops who had airlifted Rwandan and Nigerian soldiers and their supplies into Darfur.

The African Union troops are trying to make the area safe for humanitarian workers to tend to the estimated 1.5 million Sudanese people displaced by rampaging militia.

"I like being on the road," Bruder said. "It's better than those training exercises when you're not really doing something."



CHARLIE COON/Stars and Stripes

Lt. Col. Ben McMullen, standing left, and Master Sgt. Rob Sestan, standing right, of the 86th Air Mobility Squadron, supervise as airmen do push-ups while killing time Thursday morning at an air base in the Middle East. The airmen were returning from Rwanda, where they'd transported about 290 troops African troops and their gear into the troubled Darfur region of Sudan.

They must have done something.

As Bruder spoke inside the passenger terminal early Thursday morning, a news flash came across the TV that stated the

Sudanese government and rebels had just reached a deal to allow aid workers access to the refugees who were caught in the middle.

The airmen were from Ram-

stein and Sembach air bases in Germany and RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath in England, as well as from reserve units in the States.

Together they formed the

322nd Air Expeditionary Group of Kigali, Rwanda, and Abuja, Nigeria, commanded by Col. Bob Baine of the 3rd Air Force, Mildenhall.

The mission began on Oct. 20. Over two weeks, the U.S. group, using C-130 cargo planes, transported 50 Nigerian soldiers, 240 Rwanda soldiers and 60,000 pounds of cargo north to the airstrip at El-Fasher, Sudan.

Baine said the U.S. troops never set foot in Sudan.

"They [African Union troops] just needed a way to get their quickly and efficiently," he said.

First Lt. Robert Magee of Sarasota, Fla., and the 3rd Air Force, said he doubted any of his high school classmates back home had done anything as exciting as he'd experienced in the past few weeks.

"I got to help prevent further genocide in Sudan," Magee said. "How? By moving troops."

When asked if he thought it was a good way for U.S. assets to be used, he replied, "If it's something you can read about in the next day's paper and feel good about it, then that's good."

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## Citizenship acquired



Petty Officer 2nd Class Hugston Brooks of Liberia hugs Vicki Dronet Alba, U.S. citizenship manager for the U.S. Navy, after a naturalization ceremony held aboard the decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Midway on Thursday in San Diego. Eighty sailors and Marines from 25 countries, including Brooks, were granted citizenship in a ceremony held to commemorate Veterans Day.

## Panel urges more funds for Gulf War illnesses

BY SUZANNE GAMBOA  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Parting company with the findings of a Clinton administration panel on Gulf War illnesses, a new study concludes more must be learned about the effects of toxic substances on those who fought there.

The Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Illnesses urges that up to \$60 million be spent over the next four years to monitor and research the health of Gulf War veterans and their children. The panel insisted itself on the earlier body that attributed a series of mysterious illnesses to stress under conditions of warfare. Scientists are coming close to finding a treatment, the panel said in its report, but it also said researchers need substantially more government financial assistance.

The review committee that Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony Principi formed concluded that "the goal of understanding and treating Gulf War veterans' illnesses is within reach" because of recent research breakthroughs. But "additional progress in addressing Gulf War veterans' illnesses is not likely to come from a haphazard mix of studies," the panel said.

Hundreds of thousands of veterans of the 1991 Gulf War have experienced undiagnosed illnesses they believe are linked to the war, according to Congress' auditing arm. These ailments include chronic fatigue, loss of muscle control, diarrhea, migraines, dizziness, memory problems and loss of balance.

Principi's panel found that more recent studies suggest the veterans' illnesses are neurological and apparently are linked to exposure to neurotoxins such as the nerve gas sarin, the anti-nerve gas drug pyridostigmine bromide and pesticides that affect the nervous system. "Research studies conducted

since the war have consistently indicated that psychiatric illness, combat experience or other deployment-related stressors do not explain Gulf War veterans' illnesses in the large majority of ill veterans," the review committee said.

The Pentagon has estimated that about 100,000 soldiers were exposed to nerve gas when Iraqi weapons caches were destroyed, although congressional auditors have questioned the Defense Department's estimates. The Pentagon also has said some soldiers may have been overexposed to pesticides.

The committee said the VA should allocate \$15 million in each of the next four years for a Gulf War illness research program.

Principi had announced in 2002 that \$20 million would be available for research this year. But during the summer, the panel found that little of that had been spent and some of what was spent went to studies investigating stress-related causes. Recent research "makes it a very reasonable possibility that this Gulf War illness is not attributable simply to stress of troops that were deployed," said

Paul Greengard, who won the Nobel Prize for work discovering the brain mechanisms involved in Parkinson's disease, a nerve disorder.

Greengard is the founder of Intracellular Therapies, which looks for treatments for central nervous system disorders. He said the company recently began investigating how nerve agents damage the brain.

Greengard has done preliminary work funded by the Army that would apply the research methods he used to investigate Parkinson's to study Gulf War illnesses.

"I think any reasonable person can no longer exclude the possibility that our military personnel deployed in Gulf War I were exposed to toxic chemicals that have produced this very high incidence of illnesses," Greengard said.

# Military sets sights on new pay system

## MILITARY UPDATE

Tom Philpott

Starting in March, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service will phase in a new, more reliable and effective pay system for the military.

Called the Forward Compatible Payroll (FCP), it promises far fewer errors, an easy-to-understand Leave and Earnings Statement for servicemembers, and instantaneous adjustments to pay records.

FCP "should have a huge impact on our efficiency in providing pay services," says Sue Schallenberg, director of what DFAS calls its Military Pay Operations Transition Group.

Phase-in of FCP will begin with the Army Reserve and National Guard in March, followed by the active-duty Army in July, the entire Air Force next November and the Navy Department, with its more complex shipboard environment, in March 2006.

That will mark the end of a problem-plagued pay system developed during the Vietnam War. DFAS officials suggest they're as inclined as servicemembers to say "good riddance."

The current military payroll scheme, called the Defense Joint Military Pay System (DJMS), actually is two systems, one for active duty and another for reserve component forces. The two are compatible only with enormous effort, say DFAS officials.

The reserve system was designed to pay members for weekend drills and two weeks' active duty a year. Relying on it to provide accurate military pay is like timing pay for a few hundred thousand mobilized reservists has been difficult, requiring frequent manual intervention which raises the risk of errors.

Indeed, the Government Accountability Office blamed the reserve pay system in part for a plague of pay errors that hit Army Reserve and National Guard members mobilized since 9/11 in guard and night and fought wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. GAO studied a sampling of mobilized units and estimated that more than 90 percent of activated soldiers suffered the frustration of significant errors in pay in 2002 and 2003. DFAS and the Army have taken aggressive measures since to ease the errors.

The current system, DJMS, is written in a programming language developed in the late-1960s. So it is cumbersome, fragile and woefully inadequate to handle recent complex changes to military pay. With DJMS, if Congress approved a new pay feature like Assignment Incentive Pay, it takes on average 12 to 18 months to automate such payments. Some says, such as medical bonuses, can't be programmed.

"The workforce within DFAS is actually computing and manually manipulating members' pay to make sure that they are getting the right pay," said Schallenberg. FCP will end the need for 95 percent of current "workarounds" for reserve mobilization and new pays, said Schallenberg, and allow DFAS to shift workforce focus from "paper" to rather than after-the-fact corrections.

The process of moving reservists and National Guard members to activated sta-

tus, with all appropriate pay and entitlement changes, "will be as simple as making a single change on the record," he added. Pay specialists no longer will have to re-enter basic information on tax exemptions, marital status, numbers of dependents, allotments or what financial institutions should receive direct deposits of members' pay.

"There will be no redundant data entries like we have today," said Schallenberg.

Also to disappear will be confusing entries on Leave and Earnings Statement, such as the "Save Pay" field where any number of unclaimed entitlements might now be listed. Instead, servicemembers will see a full and clear list of entitlements and the amounts paid, allowing them to better understand and manage their paychecks.

The revised LES "will be very specific... so they won't feel like they have to go to another source to translate," said Schallenberg.

With FCP, pay specialists will work in a friendly Windows-based application versus rigid "green screens" used with DJMS.

DJMS software is so old and inflexible that when states change their tax rates, DJMS has to be reprogrammed, which can take 12 to 18 months. That's why a surprisingly high proportion of servicemembers every year receive corrected W-2s, or Wage and Earning Statement, from DFAS. During the first half of 2004, for example, 2.7 percent of servicemembers received corrected W-2s for their 2003 tax years, so thousands of early tax filers had to file corrected tax returns.

FCP, by contrast, will use existing commercial tax packages that contractors are obligated to keep up-to-date with the latest state tax laws to allow timely recalculations of member tax liabilities. Another benefit to FCP will be round-the-clock pay record updates versus nightly batch updates under DJMS.

"This essentially means records are in a 'pay ready' status at all times," said Schallenberg, whether updated by pay specialists or by members using the Web-based MyPay tool to change addresses, allotments or other pay features. With FCP, reservists activated longer than 30 days will be able to use MyPay to make payroll allotments.

FCP will restore member confidence in their pay system, particularly among those aware of pay problems suffered by mobilized reservists, said Hanneken. It will eliminate system challenges that led to operations problems, she added, and ultimately benefit all servicemembers.

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## Fehrer service planned

A memorial service for a long-time employee of the 98th Area Support Group will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cemetery Chapel in Rottendorf, Germany.

Olivia Fehrer, editor of the ASG's newspaper, The Point (formerly The Crusader), died Tuesday from an unspecified illness.

The 98th Area Support Group also is planning a community memorial service, but the dates for that service are not yet available.

## 11-year-old found dead

An 11-year-old boy was found dead in his home Thursday in Neubrück, Germany, near Baumholder, according to a release from the 222nd Base Support Battalion.

Military police were notified at 7:20 p.m. and the boy, who was not identified, was officially pronounced dead at 8:20 p.m. by German doctors at the German hospital in Birkenfeld. Details of the incident are under investigation.

## Navy officer dies

A Navy lieutenant commander assigned to the Sixth Fleet staff — who was struck by a car and seriously injured during a port visit to Sevastopol, Ukraine — died Friday at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

The officer, whose name has not been released, was cycling with a group of other off-duty sailors from the staff and its flagship, USS La Salle, last Sunday morning when he was hit by the passing car.

One of the sailors in the group, a Navy corpsman, provided medical assistance to the officer, who was later transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

From Staff Reports

# 'Cradle of Naval Aviation' to get facelift

By BILL KACZOR

The Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The Pensacola Naval Air Station, some of its most historic buildings battered by Hurricane Ivan, has received a vote of confidence from Navy officials, who say "The Cradle of Naval Aviation" will celebrate its 90th anniversary as planned and be rebuilt "bigger and stronger and better than ever."

Some of the air station's damaged buildings may be demolished because of Ivan's wrath, but Navy Secretary Gordon R. England has said storm damage would not be a factor in the 2005 base realignment process. He also said that the government is committed to spending about \$600 million to repair and improve the base.

"We feel very confident that the base is going to be rebuilt," said retired Navy Capt. Vann Goodloe, military consultant to the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. "It's going to be bigger and stronger and better than ever."

The air station is the hub of a four-base Pensacola-area Navy complex, which has 16,000 military and 7,400 civilian personnel and serves as headquarters for all Navy training and education.

It also is home to the Navy's Officer Candidate School, Naval Aerospace Research Laboratory, Blue Angels precision flying team and the National Museum of Naval Aviation.

The bright blue F/A-18 Hornet



U.S. NAVY/AP

The Pensacola Naval Air Station tent hangers, put up in 1914 when the Florida station was first established, are shown in an undated photo. "The Cradle of Naval Aviation" took a big hit from Hurricane Ivan in September, but nearly two months later the Navy's first air station is ready to celebrate its 90th anniversary.

jets used by the Blue Angels are vastly different from the seven wood, fabric and wire flying boats and float planes that were unloaded on Jan. 10, 1914, at the former Pensacola Navy Yard.

Led by Lt. John Towers, nine officers and 23 enlisted men pitched tents to serve as hangars and built wooden ramps to launch the planes into Pensacola Bay.

"Almost every flight was a test flight," said museum historian Hill Goodspeed. "While they were trying to learn to fly, they

were also evaluating or testing the limits of the aircraft they had. It was very dangerous work."

Lt. j.g. James Murray was the first fatality. He drowned when his D-1 flying boat crashed into Pensacola Bay only a month after the aviators had arrived in Pensacola.

Within three months, some Pensacola aviators were flying combat missions, the first by any U.S. airman.

Three pilots, three planes and 12 maintenance personnel were

dispatched to Mexico to conduct observation flights when the United States intervened in a revolution there.

Back in Pensacola, the aviators maintained their headquarters aboard a ship until Nov. 16, 1914, when they moved ashore and the base officially became the Pensacola Naval Aeronautic Station.

The air station grew during World War I, then declined and expanded again during the years just before and during World War II. Training reached a peak of more than 6,000 aviators in 1942.

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## Honoring those who have served



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Phillip Rivers, director of the Meuse-Argonne cemetery and memorial in France, left, and Col. Dave Goldstein, commander 52nd Fighter Wing commander, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, lay wreaths in honor of Veterans Day in the village of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon after participating in a Veterans Day ceremony at the cemetery. More than 70 airmen from Spangdahlem attended to honor the more than 14,000 Americans who are buried at this cemetery, the largest American cemetery in Europe.

# Vilseck grieves over loss of NCO

## 2nd Battalion command sgt. maj. dies in small-arms fire combat in Iraq

BY RICK EMERT  
Stars and Stripes

A memorial service for Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Faulkenburg, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Vilseck Chapel on Rose Barracks.

Faulkenburg, 45, died Tuesday in Fallujah, Iraq, when he came under small-arms fire while conducting combat operations, according to news reports.

Faulkenburg, of Huntingburg, Ind., was active in the Vilseck community, where friends and family members were grieving,

said Maj. Brian Maddox, executive officer for the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division's rear detachment.

The detachment has provided mental health counselors to help community members deal with his death. Three counselors were available to talk to people at a Family Readiness Group meeting held after the community learned of Faulkenburg's death.

"People obviously were shocked," Maddox said. "I had to make a lot of phone calls. There was a lot of sadness."

The community also is rallying around Faulkenburg's family, he

said. Officials at Vilseck High School, where Faulkenburg's daughters attend, activated its crisis management team to help students cope with the loss.



Faulkenburg

"They let the teachers know and then sent down counselors to talk to the students. It was done tastefully and

professionally," Maddox said.

Maddox didn't have details about the battle in which Faulkenburg died. However, he said he wasn't surprised that the battalion's highest-ranking NCO was with his soldiers in the heat of battle.

"I knew he was a very active sergeant major," Maddox said. "He was always out there checking on his soldiers, talking to them and taking care of them."

Faulkenburg is survived by his wife, Tonya, and daughters April, Jenna Clifton and Katherine Clifton.

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## 10 contractors injured

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA ANACONDA, Iraq — Ten contractors were injured Thursday evening when ordinance fired from beyond the base perimeter slammed into an occupied building, said U.S. Army Maj. Richard Spiegel, spokesman for the 13th Corps Support Command.

The 10 people were working inside the building when it was hit at 8:34 p.m. The building is not being identified for security reasons, Spiegel said. It was still being used for its intended purpose Friday morning.

As of midday Friday, there was no indication whether the ordinance used was from a mortar or rocket launcher, the two weapons used almost daily by insurgents to attack the base, usually with no damage or casualties.

The U.S. military responded to the attack, but there was no word if the response had any effect.

From staff reports

## Rebels warn of possible attack on Fifth Fleet

Stars and Stripes

A message posted on an Islamic Web site claims that "suicide attacks" will be launched against Americans in Bahrain, including the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet headquarters, the Associated Press reported on Thursday.

The statement claims to be from the Bahrain Branch of Ansar al-Islam, according to the report. The radical Islamist organization consists of Iraqi Kurds and Arabs who want to create an independent Islamic state in Iraq.

The U.S. State Department has listed it as a terrorist group with between 700 and 1,000 members. Al-Qaida is suspected of funding and supporting the group.

The Web statement urged "believers" to avoid the U.S. Embassy, the area near the ambassador's residence, hotels and clubs, "obscene commercial complexes," oil pipeline and the University of Bahrain as well 5th Fleet headquarters. "We also renew our loyalty for the great Islamic leader Osama bin Laden, and we are walking on the path of jihad," the statement added.

The authenticity of the statement could not be determined. The U.S. military evacuated about 1,000 family members from Bahrain in mid-July because of terrorism concerns. The Pentagon has made tours of duty to the small Middle East country an "unaccompanied tour," which means family members can no longer accompany active-duty personnel to Bahrain.

The Navy's 5th Fleet oversees American warships and submarines operating in the Middle East region. Messages to the headquarters staff on Friday were not returned before deadline.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

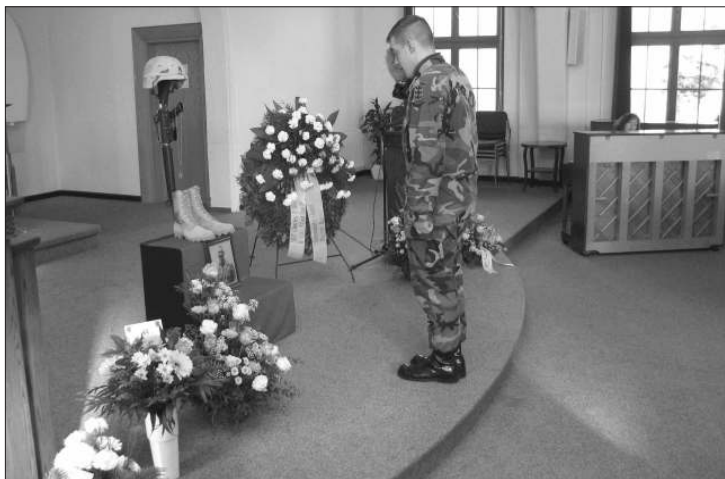


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A soldier salutes a memorial to Sgt. Charles Webb, a member of the 82nd Engineers Battalion, who was killed Nov. 3 by a roadside bomb in Baghdad. A memorial service was held Wednesday at the Warner Barracks chapel in Bamberg, Germany.

## Bamberg bids farewell to soldier killed in Iraq

BY RICK EMERT  
Stars and Stripes

BAMBERG, Germany — The Warner Barracks community paid its final respects Wednesday to an 82nd Engineer Battalion soldier killed by an explosion from a makeshift bomb in Baghdad.

Sgt. Charles Webb, 22, died Nov. 3 at the 31st Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad from wounds sustained in the explosion earlier in the day. Webb had received a Purple Heart after another makeshift bomb explosion wounded him in October.

In a memorial service last week in Iraq, Webb's leaders said

he possessed a great sense of humor and great leadership.



Webb

Iraq. Bullock's remarks were read by Capt. Jon Drake, the bat-

talion's rear detachment commander, during Wednesday's service.

"But his leadership stands out to me, the kind of leadership that makes all the men around him want to do the right thing, all the time," Bullock had written.

Webb was devoted to standing up for the things he believed in, Bullock wrote.

"He lived and served and fought and sweated for the things he believed in; his family, his country," he wrote. "But I believe above all, he lived for his friends and comrades, his daily life devoted to them and his family."

Although Webb found humor in

every situation, he took his missions seriously, said Company A 1st Sgt. Christopher Rafferty, also in remarks from the memorial service in Iraq.

"As a soldier and a leader, he was one of the most professional and capable men you've ever met — a true warrior through and through," Rafferty said.

"I can't tell you what a privilege it's been to have known him as a man and serve with him as a comrade. He is my hero."

Webb is survived by his wife, Stephanie, parents, Barbara and Conley, and two sisters.

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# U.S., Iraqi forces tighten grip on Fallujah

## Reinforcements called to Mosul as insurgency flares in north

By EDWARD HARRIS  
The Associated Press

FALLUJAH, Iraq — U.S. forces Friday pushed deeper into the last remaining insurgent stronghold in Fallujah, and the Iraqi government rushed massive reinforcements to Mosul, the country's third-largest city, where police lost control in the face of insurgent attacks.

Lt. Gen. John Sattler, commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, said U.S. and Iraqi forces now occupy about 80 percent of Fallujah, and clearing operations are continuing to find caches of weapons and ammunition.

Armed militants in Mosul attacked the main headquarters of a key Kurdish political party and assassinated a senior police officer as the governor asked for security forces to stabilize the situation.

Saadi Ahmed, an official with the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said an hourlong gun battle broke out Friday between gunmen and the guards at the main headquarters. Guards killed six attackers and captured four others before the rest fled.

On Thursday, guerrillas attacked at least five police stations and political party offices there in

what could be a bid to relieve pressure on their allies in Fallujah.

The unrest prompted the government to fire Mosul police chief Brig. Gen. Mohammed Kheiri Barhawi, said deputy Gov. Khassro Gouran. The move followed allegations by local officials that police abandoned their positions and in some cases cooperated with insurgents during Thursday's attacks.

Gov. Duraid Kashmoula said Mosul asked the Iraqi government for help in stabilizing the security situation.

"We asked the central government in Baghdad (for reinforcements) and God willing they should arrive today," he said. Kashmoula said he believed "there's infiltration among some [security] apparatuses from the saboteurs."

About 250 National Guardsmen have been sent to Mosul from near Iran, said Maj. Gen. Anwar Mohammed Amin, an Iraqi National Guard official in the northern area. More also are being sent from the northern city of Irbil, he said.

In addition, four Iraqi National Guard units were redeployed from bases near Syria, Gouran said. The units are made up of Kurds who used to be in the Kurdi-



A U.S. Marine leads a captured Iraqi in the center of Fallujah on Friday.

sh peshmarga militia before being incorporated into the government's security force.

The massive reinforcements indicated the security situation in northern Iraq threatened to spiral out of control.

Gouran also said gunmen tried to storm a food distribution center in the Yarmouk area of Mosul but were forced back by National Guardsmen and security guards. The gunmen were trying to destroy election registration cards held at the center, Gouran said.

The city's anti-crime unit chief, police Brigadier Mowaffaq Mohammed Dahham, was gunned down near his house, which then was burned down, police officials said on condition of anonymity.

Samarra's police chief, Taleb Shamel, told The Associated Press that he, too, was fired. There was no confirmation from the Iraqi government in Baghdad because offices were closed Friday, the Muslim day of rest and worship.

Army and Marine units moved to tighten their security cordon around the besieged city of Fallujah, backed by FA-18s and AC-130 gunships.

The largest pocket of remaining resistance fighters were cornered Friday in the city's southeast as airstrikes and strafing runs continued.

"The rout is on," said a 1st Cavalry Division officer. "It won't be long now."

Iraqi forces are charged with searching every building in Fallujah, working from north to south, the military said.

Time magazine Baghdad bureau chief Michael Weir said in an interview that troops of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment who spearheaded the first push into the city early Monday found entire houses that were booby-trapped.

There was so fierce that, on one occasion, U.S. troops fought insurgents room to room, just a few feet away from each other.

## U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Thursday, at least 1,155 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 877 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said.

The figures include three military civilians.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,017 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 778 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ No new deaths reported. The latest identifications reported by the military:

■ Army Staff Sgt. Michael Onolindi, 45, Sebastopol, Calif., killed Tuesday while explosive detonated near his vehicle in Balad, Iraq, assigned to the California National Guard, 579th Infantry Battalion, Petaluma, Calif.

■ Army Spc. Travis A. Babbitt, 24, Uvalde, Texas, killed Tuesday when his patrol was attacked in Baghdad, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

■ Army Sgt. John B. Trotter, 25, Marble Falls, Texas, killed Tuesday in a small arms attack in Hammadi, Iraq, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hawze, South Korea.

■ Army Staff Sgt. Todd R. Cornell, 38, West Bend, Wis., killed Tuesday in a small arms attack in Fallujah, Iraq, assigned to the Army Reserve, 1st Battalion, 399th Infantry Regiment, Fraser, Mich.

■ Marine Staff Sgt. Russell L. Slay, 28, Humble, Texas, killed Tuesday in Anbar province, Iraq, assigned to the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

■ Marine Sgt. Lanny D. Wells, 29, Vandegrift, Pa., killed Tuesday in Anbar province, Iraq, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Killed Tuesday in Anbar province, Iraq, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.:

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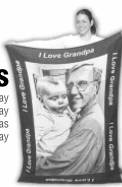
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# New influx of wounded keeps Landstuhl busy

BY JESSICA INIGO

Stars and Stripes

More than 200 wounded troops have arrived at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany from Iraq within the past three days, medical officials said.

The majority of the injuries are a result of the fighting in Fallujah, where American and Iraqi government troops trying to subdue insurgents in the city have come under heavy sniper fire, according to news reports.

Lt. Col. Richard Jordan, a physician at the hospital's Deployed Warrior Center, was quoted by The Associated Press as saying the majority of injuries were "significant, but not major."

Incoming wounded are assessed at the center after their six-hour plane trip from the Middle East.

Marie Shaw, an LRMIC spokeswoman, said most injuries are from blasts, burns or gunshot wounds.

However, there were several intensive-care cases involving brain or spinal injuries or traumatic amputation of limbs, Jordan said.

The rest of the wounded are receiving general and orthopedic surgeries, Shaw added.

The medical center has

stepped up its capacity load by adding 10 beds to the intensive care unit, now making 28 slots available, as well as increasing the medical/surgical ward by 40 beds, allowing for about 200 patients, Shaw said.

She said the wounded will be staying at Landstuhl long enough to become stable and then will either be moving to stateside facilities or back downrange, if well enough.

"We have constant movement of patients coming in and out," Shaw said. "We're very busy."

Shaw said the change in environment is working wonders for the injured troops.

"The patients are in good spirits. Their attitude is upbeat and they're doing well," she said.

"Coming to the facility has made them a whole lot more confident."

Jordan said the staff was coping well with the heavy work load, the AP reported.

"We have had some people calling and volunteering to come in from other bases to help out," Jordan said.

Shaw said Army and hospital officials will issue a formal update on the wounded by Sunday and patients will be available for comment by Monday.

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A U.S. Marine wounded in Fallujah is rushed to a helicopter from a military hospital Wednesday in Baghdad to transfer for evacuation to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

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## IN THE STATES

## Bush, Blair pledge to work for Mideast peace

BY DEB RIECHMAN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Friday the death of Yasser Arafat provides “a great chance to establish a Palestinian state” and a broader Middle East peace.

At a joint White House news conference, Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair pledged their support for a fresh stab at peace. The president said it was up to Palestinians to elect a democratic government and Arafat’s successors to allow freedoms to take root.

“We’ll hold their feet to the fire to make sure that democracy prevails,” he said.

Bush, whose policy in Iraq frayed relations with France, Germany and other traditional allies, also said he intends to travel to Europe as soon as possible after his second inaugural, on Jan. 20.

He said he looked forward to using the “combined strength of Europe and America” to advance freedom.

While Bush coupled his call for a Palestinian state with his unwavering support for Israeli security, Blair stressed the need to bolster Palestinians.

“If we want a viable Palestinian state, we want to make sure the political, the economic and the security infrastructure of that state is shaped and comes into being,” the British prime minister said.

The Bush and Blair governments hope a change in Palestinian leadership might open new avenues toward peace.

There was fresh news, too, in Iraq, a chilling reminder of the perilous life of the



President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair hold a joint news conference in the East Room at the White House on Friday. Blair said, “We are an ally of the United States because we believe in fighting this war on terrorism. ... We share the same objectives, we share the same values.”

Middle East: Insurgents downed a U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter north of Baghdad, wounding three crew members. In their two days of meetings, Blair had hoped to shift Bush’s attention from Iraq to the stalled Mideast peace process.

While the president didn’t commit to a

Mideast conference or sending a U.S. envoy to the region — two items sought by Europeans — he did talk more optimistically about the prospects for a Palestinian state.

“I intend to use the next four years to spend the capital of the United States on such a state,” Bush said. “I believe it is in

the interests of the world that such a truly free state develop. I know it is in the interest of the Palestinian people.”

Bush dismissed critics of Blair who call the British prime minister a lackey of the United States. “He’s plenty capable of making up his own mind” on Iraq and other issues, Bush said.

“When times get tough, he doesn’t wilt,” Bush and Blair said the prime minister’s motives are pure — protecting the British people.

“We are not fighting the war against terrorism because we are an ally of the United States,” Blair said. “We are an ally of the United States because we believe in fighting this war on terrorism. ... We share the same objectives, we share the same values.”

Bush opened the news conference by calling Blair “a statesman and a friend” and said U.S.-British relations have never been stronger. He listed accomplishments by the nations’ forces in Afghanistan and Iraq.

He warned that with upcoming Iraqi elections, “the desperation of the killers will grow and the violence could escalate.” But he said victory in Iraq would be a blow to terrorists everywhere.

On the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Bush said there was a “new opportunity” for resolving the decades-old stalemate. He put much of the onus on the new Palestinian leadership.

The United States is “looking forward to working with Palestinian leaders who are committed to fighting terrorism and committed to democratic reform,” Bush said.

## Immune system may aid in creation of male contraceptive

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Developing a new contraceptive for men may involve prompting an immune re-

sponse to a protein that is produced in the male reproductive system.

The method worked in experiments on male monkeys and

could one day supplement condoms and vasectomies, the current methods available to men.

When the immune treatment was stopped, most of the monkeys regained their fertility, researchers reported in Thursday’s issue of the journal *Science*.

“Immunosuppression for males is a possibility and hopefully will be developed for human use over the next several years,” said Dr. Michael O’Rand of the University of North Carolina.

Progress depends on funding for the work and, even with unlim-

ited money, translating the findings into human use could take a decade, said O’Rand, lead researcher on the project.

“This is a proof of principle. It could be adapted for human use with continued development and the appropriate safety-toxicology tests,” O’Rand said.

In recent years, researchers have developed some male contraceptives, based on hormones, that were designed to suppress sperm production. This work is now in trials.

O’Rand’s experiments did not in-

volve hormones. Instead, monkeys were immunized using a form of epin, a protein produced in the testis and epididymis, the tightly coiled ducts that carry sperm.

Male monkeys that developed a strong immune response to epin were able to copulate but could not impregnate females, the researchers said.

“We don’t understand the exact mechanism yet, but we think the immunosuppression works by preventing the sperm from freeing itself ... to fertilize the egg,” O’Rand said.

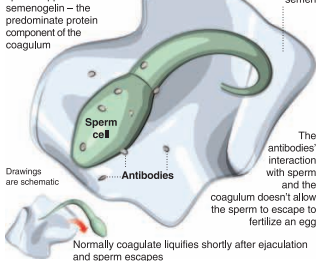
## A male contraceptive without hormones

A recent study indicates the possibility for a new type of male contraceptive. Using monkeys immunized against the protein epin, the experiment was able to render 78 percent of the subjects infertile, with most later regaining their fertility. Other methods of male contraception have relied on hormones designed to suppress sperm production.

## How it is believed to work

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# A year later, gay marriage still divides U.S.

As supporters celebrate anniversary of Mass. ruling, opponents encouraged by state bans

BY KAREN TESTA  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — One year ago, the fight for gay marriage rights appeared to be gaining ground. Though dozens of states had passed defense of marriage laws, advocates took heart in state-sanctioned civil unions in Vermont, expanded domestic partnership benefits in California, and a Supreme Court decision striking down the Texas sodomy law.

Then came their most stunning victory: a decision by the highest court in Massachusetts making the state the first to sanction same-sex marriages. The ruling was hailed by supporters as the start of a new era.

But the pendulum swings both ways.

As supporters celebrate the first anniversary of the landmark Massachusetts ruling Nov. 18, opponents' hopes are bolstered by this year's strong election showing, when 11 states pushed through constitutional amendments banning gay marriage, joining six others who'd done so earlier. And President Bush has vowed to make a federal anti-gay marriage amendment a priority of his second term.

Both sides now say momentum is in their favor. "I think what we're seeing now is a visible manifestation of the momentum that has been building and will continue to build," said Mat Staver, president of the

Liberty Counsel, a conservative, Orlando, Fla.-based law group, which is involved in 30 cases around the nation.

"Backlash simply means that you're making forward progress," said Josh Friesen, spokesman for the Massachusetts Freedom to Marry Coalition. "I think that people who say it suddenly seems like the radical right has momentum on their side, they're not looking at the broad brushstroke of history."

History often is not measured in months or years, but in decades and generations. And both sides know the issue of gay marriage is not one that will be quickly settled in courtrooms or in the court of public opinion.

"In any civil rights movement in our nation's history, when a minority makes significant advances toward full citizenship, that is when the forces against them rise up even uglier than they were before," said David Buckel, director of the Lambda Legal Marriage Project.

But Yale law professor William Eskridge, who has written a book about Vermont civil unions, said it would be insanity to move now to change the U.S. Constitution.

"The nation is not at rest on this issue," he said. "We should let Mississippi, be Mississippi and Vermont be Vermont, and let's see where we are in another 10 years. At that point, there will be another generation of voters and more experience."



Julie Goodridge, left, and her spouse Hillary Goodridge cross the street after being married May 17. The Goodridges were the lead plaintiffs in the Massachusetts gay marriage lawsuit. As supporters celebrate the first anniversary of the landmark Massachusetts ruling Nov. 18, opponents' hopes are bolstered by this year's strong election, when 11 states pushed through constitutional amendments to ban gay marriage.

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# Scott Peterson guilty of murdering wife

The Associated Press

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Scott Peterson was convicted Friday of murdering his pregnant wife and dumping her body in San Francisco Bay in what prosecutors in the made-for-cable-TV case portrayed as a cold-blooded attempt to escape marriage and fatality for the bachelor life.

Peterson, 32, could get the death penalty. He was convicted of one count of first-degree murder for killing his wife, Laci, and one count of second-degree murder in the death of the son she was carrying.

Family members intensely waited in the courtroom and hundreds of onlookers gathered out-

side to hear word of the verdict.

The verdict came after a five-month trial that was an endless source of fascination to the tabloids, People magazine and the cable networks with its story of an attractive, radiant young couple awaiting the birth of their first child, a cheating husband, and a slaying for which prosecutors had no eyewitnesses, no

weapon, not even a cause of death.

The verdict followed a tumultuous seven days of deliberations in which two jurors were removed for unspecified reasons and the judge twice told the panel to start over.

The jury of six men and six women were told to return Nov. 22 to begin hearing testimony on whether Peterson should die by

lethal injection or get life in prison without parole.

Laci Peterson, a 27-year-old substitute teacher, was eight months pregnant when she vanished around Christmas Eve 2002. Four months later, her headless body and the remains of her fetus were discovered along the shoreline about 90 miles from the couple's Modesto home — not far

from where her husband claims he was fishing alone the day of her disappearance.

Peterson was soon arrested in the San Diego area, more than 400 miles from home, carrying nearly \$15,000, his hair and goatee bleached blond.

Police never were able to establish exactly when, how or where Laci died.

## CIA officer leaves to speak out

BY KATHERINE  
PFLEGER SHRADER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A senior CIA officer who has become an outspoken critic of the fight on terrorism turned in his resignation this week, citing a desire to speak more freely about problems in the hunt for Osama bin Laden and the debate over intelligence reform.

Current government officials are rarely as vocal as Mike Scheuer, who wrote "Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror." But he called the decision to leave the agency after 22 years "entirely my own."

"I have concluded that there has not been adequate national debate over the nature of the threat posed by Osama bin Laden and the forces he leads and inspires, and the nature and dimensions of intelligence reform needed to address that threat," Scheuer said in a statement sent to reporters Thursday via electronic mail.

Scheuer's CIA assignments included running the bin Laden unit from January 1996 to June 1999. He hopes his experience and views will produce a more substantive debate.

This week, Scheuer ignored agency orders and began granting interviews about shortfalls in the hunt for bin Laden, the findings and recommendations of the Sept. 11 and the intelligence community overall.

During a wide-ranging interview Sunday evening, Scheuer was highly critical of the Sept. 11 Commission's "refusal" to point fingers at senior government officials whose actions contributed to the attacks. Rather than changing the structure of government, as Congress is considering, he said a signal must be sent that people will be held accountable for their actions.

Scheuer is also critical of how CIA resources and personnel are now being distributed to go after al-Qaida.

Even after his resignation, Scheuer must abide by regulations that govern all former agency employees.



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## IN THE WORLD

## Arafat laid to rest at Ramallah compound

## Controversial PLO leader gets state funeral in Egypt, burial in West Bank

The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Yasser Arafat was laid to rest in a marble-and-stone grave Friday after his flag-draped coffin was borne through a sea of emotional Palestinians who swarmed the helicopter that brought him from a state funeral in Egypt.

Police fired wildly into the air to keep back the surging crowd at the West Bank compound known as the Muqata, where Arafat spent his last years as a virtual prisoner.

After Arafat's body was lowered into the ground, Muslim clerics read Quranic verses and the late leader's bodyguards wept and embraced each other.

Frantic mourners surged toward the tomb, trampling the olive tree saplings that were planted around the grave according to Islamic tradition. One policeman knelt on the marble and kissed the tombstone.

Earlier, officials tried for 25 minutes to open the helicopter door to remove the coffin onto a jeep that had plowed through the crowd to clear a path.

As the coffin was carried toward the grave, police jumped on top of it, waved their arms and flashed the victory sign. People chanted, "With our blood and our soul we will redeem you, Yasser Arafat!"

Stretchers carried away two people who were trampled in the melee.

Mahmoud Abbas, the new head of the PLO, and Omar Suleiman, Egypt's director of intelligence, tried to emerge from the helicopter but were kept back by the huge, chaotic crowd.

Under the crush of screaming mourners, plans were hastily scrapped for a state ceremony with Palestinian officials lining past his coffin.

"It is not what we expected," said Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat, who traveled in the Egyptian military helicopter with Arafat's coffin. "At the same time, we had to do the burial before sunset Islamic tradition... I expected much better, more organized, but things got out of hand, unfortunately."

The failure of police to control the pandemonium augured poorly for Palestinian hopes to maintain calm and order in the wake of Arafat's death.

Hours earlier, mourners had burst through gates of the Muqata and climbed over the walls of the compound, thwarting attempts by armed police to hold them back. Police scrambled to keep them off the landing pad.

The 75-year-old Arafat, who led the Palestinians for four decades, died Thursday at a Paris hospital from an undisclosed illness that had plunged him into a weeklong coma. He had spent his final three years confined to a hospital, never leaving out of fear the Israelis would not allow him back.

Israeli police, ordered to stay on the sidelines of the burial, were on their highest state of alert and canceled all leaves, worried that the prayers for the last Friday of the



Yasser Arafat's coffin is carried through a crowd of Palestinian mourners Friday before being lowered into a grave at his compound in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

## Window for peace open, but for how long?

BY STEVEN GUTKIN  
The Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — Yasser Arafat's death brought a rare glimmer of optimism to the Middle East, with world leaders talking about the possibility of a new era. But the window of opportunity for peace could quickly close with a chaotic transition, a rise of militants or a failure by either side to seize the moment.

Arafat's death removes the chief excuse given by Israel and the United States for sidelining the Palestinian leadership. Both governments had dismissed Arafat as an unacceptable negotiating partner compromised by terror.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Arafat's passing "could be a historic turning point for the Middle East" and President Bush called it "a significant moment in Palestinian history."

Sharon indicated Israel might be willing to resume peace talks, but didn't alter previous conditions for doing so. It remained unclear if Israel might consider offering the new Palestinian leadership some gestures, such as lifting roadblocks or releasing prisoners, that could bolster their standing among Palestinians.

Sharon said in a speech that if Palestinian leaders emerge who are willing to stop "terror violence and incitements," then "the appropriate opportunity will be created to coordinate different processes with this leadership and even to resume peace talks."

Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom told Channel Two that the process began amid heavy security with humble prayers at mosque in a military compound and ended with a procession, his flag-draped wooden casket set on a horse-drawn gun carriage and followed by a crowd of presidents and kings.

Egypt gave Arafat a state funeral in Cairo, even though he never realized his dream of Palestinian statehood.

## Analysis

TV the new Palestinian leadership "will have to prove itself" before a peace process can go forward.

The new Palestinian government — led by former Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, a well-known moderate — may not have enough street credibility to achieve what Israel is demanding, however.

And if Israel doesn't make the first moves — allowing Abbas to show his people he can deliver results — the Palestinian leadership may be consumed by internal rivalries. Militant groups such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad are ready to fill any power vacuum.

On the Israeli side, Sharon is battling intense opposition from hard-liners to his plan to unilaterally "disengage" from the Palestinians, withdrawing Israeli troops and settlers from the Gaza Strip and four West Bank settlements by next year.

Arafat's death is reinforcing calls from the left for Sharon to abandon his unilateral approach and begin coordinating with the Palestinians.

The United States will have to play an important role in bringing the two sides together. But doubts persist over whether Bush will inject the kind of energy needed to help resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

But breaking the deadlocked Mideast peace process will largely come down to the Palestinians themselves.



Palestinians wait Friday at the former headquarters of deceased Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in the West Bank city of Ramallah for the arrival of the helicopter carrying his coffin.

## Thousands of Palestinians hold symbolic Arafat funeral

The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Barred from attending Yasser Arafat's burial in Ramallah, tens of thousands of Palestinians poured into Gaza City's central square for a symbolic funeral Friday — one of hundreds of memorial services throughout the area for the father of Palestinian nationalism.

Thousands crowded into the Omar al-masjid, the largest in Gaza, for memorial prayers, while a massive crowd — many holding pictures of Arafat, Palestinian flags and symbolic coffins — filled a one-mile square outside.

Outside the mosque, hundreds of security forces loyal to Arafat's Fatah movement fired automatic guns in the air. Militants from the Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups joined the procession, women wept in the streets and smoke from burning tires blackened the sky.

"The Arab nation and the Palestinian have lost Yasser Arafat," one man will take his place," said Fatima Sabah, 45, who sobbed outside her home in Gaza City. "No single leader will be like Yasser Arafat. He is in our blood."

Arafat was mourned by Palestinians at home and in refugee camps throughout the Middle East.

Citing security concerns, Israel barred virtually all Palestinians from the Gaza Strip from crossing through Israel to the West Bank.

As Arafat was laid to rest in Ramallah, funeral services began at the Omar mosque. An estimated 150,000 people crowded the mosque and the square outside. Afterwards, the crowd marched roughly two miles to Arafat's seaside compound.

who marched behind the casket.

Arafat's veiled widow, Suha, and their rarely seen 9-year-old daughter, Zahwa, wept as the Palestinian and Egyptian national anthems were played by a band before the casket was loaded aboard an Egyptian military plane. The jet flew to el-Arish, in Egypt's northeastern Sinai Peninsula, where the casket was transferred to the helicopter.

The United States, which had labeled Arafat an obstacle to peace, sent Assistant Secretary of State William Burns. Israel sent no delegation.

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## YOUR MONEY

## Start money lessons early

Experts: Allowances, accounts start kids off on right foot

BY MEG RICHARDS  
The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Ask a child where money comes from and you might hear that it's printed by automatic teller machines, or that it grows on trees. But as anyone who's ever been in earshot of a check-out line tantrum knows, it doesn't take long for this confusion to stop being cute.

It was after a series of such meltdowns that Vincent Iannelli, a pediatrician and father of three who lives outside Dallas, decided it was time for his 5-year-old to start learning about how much things cost.

"He would just want everything. If we were at the grocery store, he wanted candy, and he wanted quarters to get little toys out of the machine. It was becoming a big problem," Iannelli said.

"So we decided we were going to give him a set amount of allowance each week, and when he asked for things, we said, 'You have to buy that with your own money.' And very quickly he learned to make better choices."

These days, when the Iannellis go to the toy store, their 6½-year-old son reads the prices and understands which items are expensive and which ones are within reach. He even saved several weeks of his allowance to buy a special book he wanted. The experiment has been such a success, Iannelli is thinking about starting even earlier with his twin toddlers.

"This is important stuff, and I don't think you just can sit back and expect kids to pick it up," said Iannelli, who runs several Web sites on child-rearing and recently wrote a book for new fathers. "A lot of parents just don't think about it, or they just buy their kids what want. But if they're asking you to buy them things and they know about ATM cards and credit cards, they know about money. They just don't know how to budget it."

Most experts recommend an age-appropriate allowance for children as young as 6 or 7, but it's never too late to start as long as the kids are still at home. Regardless of age, giving a child the responsibility of managing money can be "like a miracle," said Janet Bodnar, author of the book, "Dollars & Sense for Kids," and senior editor of Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

Bodnar saw a huge difference with her own children, who were responsible for buying their refreshments when the family went to the movies. Once they understood that the cost of these goods would come out of their own pockets, they looked for theaters that gave free refills, whereas if Mom had been paying, "they couldn't have cared less," Bodnar said.

"You've got to give them hands-on experience managing actual cash money. They have to see its limits," Bodnar said. "They have to see the money go,

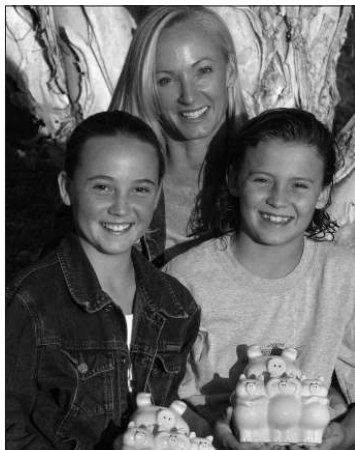
they have to see the big empty in their wallet or their piggy bank."

So how are Bodnar's three children doing? So far so good for the older two, now in college; they're managing their money well and haven't overdrawn their checking accounts. And her youngest, still in high school, recently opened a savings account to hold money earned from a summer job.

Savings and checking accounts can offer kids valuable lessons on making deposits and withdrawals and can teach basic skills, like how to write a check and balance a checkbook. Credit cards, though, are a different story: With the exception of debit cards linked to checking accounts for older kids, most experts say it's a mistake to give plastic to teens before they've nailed the basics of money management. It's especially important to discuss the dangers of debt with college-bound kids, because they'll be inundated by credit card offers.

For parents who are struggling with debt themselves, this might be a sticky subject. But you won't be doing your child any favors by avoiding the issue.

Sometimes educating children turns out to be a learning experience for parents, said Lori Mackey, a former hair stylist who developed a small business based on her own efforts to teach her kids about money. Discouraged by the dearth of books and educational products available for younger kids, Mackey designed her own



Lori Mackey, center, shown with her children Briana, 11, left, and Devin, 9, is the founder of "Prosperity 4 Kids." Many experts recommend giving an age-appropriate allowance to children as young as 6.

system. She got three small piggy banks and labeled them "G" for giving, "I" for investing and "S" for savings, and a fourth, larger bank that she called the Mama piggy. She taught her kids to put 10 percent of their allowance in each of the small pigs and 70 percent in the Mama pig, for spending.

Friends encouraged her to market the idea, and she recently won an Parenting Media Award for her four-chambered bank and the book she wrote to go with it, "Money Mama and the Three Little Pigs," which is designed for kids ages 3 to 10.

In the process of teaching these ideas to her kids, Mackey said she and her husband wound up chang-

ing the way they handled their own money. They were always good earners, and were able to save for short-term goals. But they didn't invest on a consistent basis, and rarely contributed to charities. This changed, she said, as she watched her 9-year-old son, Devin, and his 11-year-old daughter, Briana, donate money to charities.

"If kids can get money right, they can grow up to be what they want to be. They can get the jobs they like, they can follow their passions, because money will not be the driving force behind what they choose to do. If they follow these principles, that's all they have to do to create wealth in their lives," Mackey said.

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## EUROPEAN FORECAST

**Benelux:** Mostly cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s, lows in the mid 30s to low 40s.

**Britain, Ireland:** Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies. Highs in the mid to upper 40s, lows in the low to upper 30s.

**Croatia and Bosnia:** Mostly cloudy skies with rainshowers and morning fog. Highs in the mid 40s to mid-50s, lows in the low 30s.

**France:** Partly cloudy skies with rain-showers in the south. Highs in the upper 40s to upper 60s, lows in the mid 30s to low 40s.

**Northern Germany:** Mostly cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers. Highs in the mid 40s, lows in the low to upper 30s.

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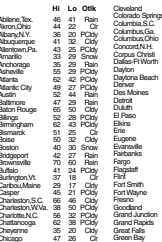
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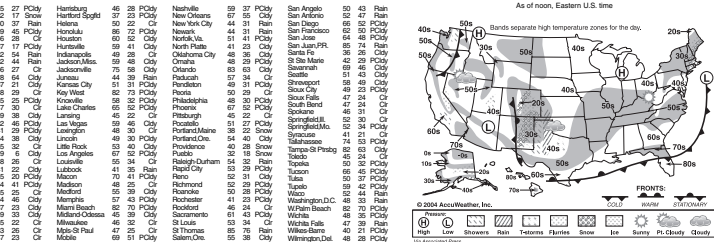
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## Family business

**CA** SANTA MONICA — When city officials demanded that Bobby Shriver trim the hedges around his posh home or face misdemeanor charges, the outraged Kennedy nephew did what came naturally — he jumped into politics.

Backed by his famous family including his brother-in-law, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger — Shriver went on to wrap up the City Council election as the top vote-getter, leaving his extended clan wondering whether they should have nudged him toward the family business a little sooner.

"Landslide Bob, that's my nickname," said Shriver, 50, who heads an AIDS foundation called DATA. "Now they're asking me, why did I make them all work so hard for a landslide?"

Not content to rely on family star power alone, the nephew of former President John F. Kennedy and son of 1972 vice presidential nominee R. Sargeant Shriver flooded city mailboxes with a series of glossy "issues" flyers on homelessness, traffic and the environment.

## Endangered and injured

**KS** HUTCHINSON — Two of the world's roughly 500 whooping cranes have been found injured in fields near the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Kansas Department of Wildlife are trying to find out how the birds were injured. One has a broken wing and the other had a leg that had to be removed.

The cranes' conditions were described as guarded Monday afternoon at the Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Center in Manhattan. Dr. Jim Carpenter, with the school's zoological medical department, said there was a good chance both birds will survive.

## Rusty vegetation

**LA** BATON RUGE — The first U.S. cases of soybean rust, which hinders plant growth and drastically cuts crop production — were found at two research sites in Louisiana, agriculture officials said Wednesday. The wind-borne spores are suspected to have blown in the fungus from South America during the hurricane season and were found after the bulk of the state's soybeans had been harvested, Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odum said.

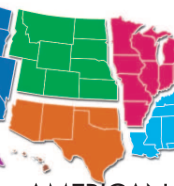
Though agriculture officials said the effect of the fungus should be minimal this year because it appeared after much of the harvest, Odum said he was worried that Louisiana's soybeans wouldn't sell as well.

## Cops crossing the line?

**MA** SPRINGFIELD — The city's police chief has launched an internal investigation into a school principal's accusations of police brutality.

Douglas Greer, principal of Robert M. Hughes Academy Charter School, said that police officers abused him last week while he was waiting a diabetic attack.

Mayor Charles Ryan said Greer's accusations are "trou-



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bling," and said the officers involved should be placed on administrative duty for the duration of the investigation.

Ryan said the incident happened Thursday evening after Greer pulled his BMW into a convenience store parking lot when he felt a diabetic attack coming on.

The store clerk said he called police after Greer's car had been parked for more than an hour. The clerk said Greer didn't respond to knocks on the car window.

The clerk, Richard Congdon, told The Republican newspaper of Springfield that he saw police break the car window and pull Greer through after the principal didn't respond to their knocks.

Congdon said police held Greer on the ground, but did not see them kicking or punching him.

## Pipeline to the top

**AK** ANCHORAGE — The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed suit against Alyeska Pipeline Services Co., claiming minority employees were passed over for promotions within the company in 2002.

The lawsuit alleges that Hispanic, Native and black employees in the contract's department at the company's Anchorage headquarters were not promoted to jobs where they would work on pro-

urement strategy because of their race or national origin.

The lawsuit asks the court to order Alyeska to give the employees back pay with interest, as well as punitive damages.

Alyeska, owned by five oil companies, runs the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline and Valdez tanker port and employs 858

people. Only one employee, a Hispanic commercial auditor named Anthony Navarro, is named in the complaint, but EEOC attorneys claim the company also discriminated against others.

## Coyote catchers

**TX** AUSTIN — Officials in two metropolitan areas are taking steps to remove coyotes from residential areas where they have been spotted on streets, in backyards and on porches in neighborhoods throughout Travis County and in the wealthy neighborhood of River Oaks in Houston.

Travis County and the city of Austin will finance a \$40,000 contract with the Texas Wildlife Services Program to cull the coyotes, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday. The culling will be focused on the most aggressive animals that have lost their innate fear of humans, said Jeff Ripley of the Texas Cooperative Extension. The animals will be trapped and then euthanized.

## Quake along border

**UT** SALT LAKE CITY — A magnitude 4.1 earthquake shook a sparsely populated area along the Utah-Colorado state line, and was felt about 60 miles away, the University of Utah Seismographic Stations reported.

There were no immediate reports of damage. The epicenter of the earthquake late Saturday was in the Paradox Valley area, seven miles east of the state line and 16 miles southwest of the mining ghost town of Uravan, Colo., said Dr. Walter Arabasz.

## State consolidation

**VT** MONTPELIER — Gov. James Douglas said Wednesday he wants to merge the state departments of Labor and Industry and Employment and Training into one Department of Labor.

He also announced that Transportation Secretary Patricia McDonald will move to the Employment and Training Department to lead the administration's effort to win legislative approval for the merger.

## That's not voter aid

**FL** JACKSONVILLE — A newspaper mistakenly published the telephone number of a sex talk service on the front page on its Election Day issue. The number was supposed to be for a national voter hot line.

"We didn't follow our policy of calling the number before publishing it," said Pat Yack, editor of The Florida Times-Union.

Yack said as soon as the mistake was learned, a correction was published on the newspaper's Web site and in the paper.



**Walking a thin line** From left, Tate Byrum, Brent Blades and Woody Rodgers take part in the stick walk contest, where three team members must walk in a coordinated fashion on two planks, during Pioneer Day in White Plains, Ky.



**Trotting along** Billy Crego travels in his restored 1940s milk wagon, the last horse-drawn Lansing Dairy Co. milk wagon used for door-to-door deliveries, pulled by a percheron horse named Kali near his family's home in Watertown Township, Mich.



**Hitting the slopes** A skier races down a trail at the Killington Ski Area in Killington, Vt., on the opening day of skiing for the Eastern mountain resort.



## Birds-eye view

Human Cannonball Louis Munoz of Seville, Spain, flies about 110 feet into a net in Washington Square Park in downtown Kansas City, Mo., to publicize the Ararat Shrine Circus.



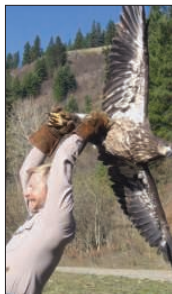
## Quite an ax

Fender Musical Instruments Corp. public relations director Morgan Ringwald carries a 10-foot Stratocaster guitar across Jackson Street in Phoenix. Ringwald was breaking down the guitar from its display after a news conference introducing "Guitar Mania."



## Time for patriotism

First-graders Dylan Ferrier, left, and Abundio Ortiz show their respect during recital of the Pledge of Allegiance at a Veterans Day ceremony at Henley Elementary School in Klamath Falls, Ore..



## Off you go

Jerry Hugo, of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, releases an eagle near St. Maries, Idaho. The bird was injured in the late part of September and had been rescued by a local veterinarian.



## Super-sized Santa

Bryan Buquet, 3, right, of Dulac, La., reaches for a giant inflated Santa Claus as his mother, Stephanie Collins, sitting at left, and his grandmother, Mary Collins, not pictured, install the lawn decoration outside their Dulac, La.

## Smoker shock

**KY** LEXINGTON — A Lexington radio station indefinitely suspended the hosts of its morning show Thursday after a hoax "report" that people could no longer smoke in their cars.

The hoax, broadcast on WZZZ-FM Wednesday, prompted hundreds of people to tie up phone lines to police, health departments, city hall and the county attorney's office.

WZZZ general manager Chris Clendenen said in a statement Thursday that the decision was made to suspend the hosts — identified only by on-air names Twitch, Mary Jane and Kyle — because the hoax caused such a disruption to city government.

Clendenen said he was sure that the hoax was "done with the best of intentions and that there was no malicious intent."

## Strange stabbing

**CA** LONG BEACH — A woman was stabbed to death as officers waited for her to unlock a gate so they could search her yard for an intruder, police said.

The officers had asked Lynn Schockner, 50, to unlock the gate to her backyard Monday so they could investigate a neighbor's report of a possible intruder. She agreed and went inside the house to go unlock the gate.

As two officers waited out front, another went to the alley near Schockner's backyard. He called on the radio to tell the officers he caught a man scaling Schockner's fence.

Schockner was found dead outside her back door.

The killing "hit the officers so hard we brought some counselors out," Cannan said.

Nicholas Harvey, 22, of Port Huene, was arrested on suspicion of murder. Harvey had a knife and jewelry when he was captured, Cannan said.

## Parishioner won't go

**MA** WINCHESTER — A parishioner was arrested for refusing to leave a church targeted for closure by the Boston Archdiocese as part of a restructuring.

Gene Sweeney, 69, was charged with trespassing after he was removed Saturday night from Immaculate Conception Church in the Boston suburb of Winchester. He was released on \$40 bail.

Parishioners from at least eight churches are conducting sit-ins — some lasting as long as two months — to protest the archdiocese's plan to close or consolidate 82 of its 357 parishes. The restructuring was prompted in part by economic woes caused by the clergy sex abuse scandal.

The archdiocese has not disrupted the vigils, but Sweeney's arrest marked the first time a church official has had a parishioner forcibly removed.

## Gas line approved

**MI** LANSING — A new gasoline pipeline could be built along Interstate 96 in south Lansing, despite the city's opposition, under legislation approved Wednesday by a Michigan House committee.

The House Energy and Tech-

nology Committee voted 11-6 to send the bill to the full House, which was expected to vote on it later Wednesday.

Lansing officials have spent nearly three years fighting it, arguing any leaks could endanger the city's water supply and residents' safety.

## Fighting snowmobiles

**MT** BILLINGS — Environmental groups have filed a lawsuit over the National Park Service's plan for allowing snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park for the next three winters.

The environmentalists claim the government failed to take into account the effect that trails groomed for snowmobiles have on wildlife, particularly bison that travel the roads during the winter.

The lawsuit was filed last week in federal court in Washington, D.C., after the Park Service issued a "finding of no significant impact" for its winter snowmobile plans, an attorney said.

## Pricey painting

**NY** NEW YORK — The Metropolitan Museum of Art has agreed to buy a work by the early Renaissance master Duccio di Buoninsegna for what it said was its most expensive purchase ever, the museum announced Wednesday.

"Madonna and Child," painted in 1300, measures 8 inches by 11 inches, and is the first work by this important early 14th century artist in the Met's collection.

The Met would not disclose the price, but The New York Times Wednesday quoted anonymous art experts familiar with the deal as saying that the Met paid between \$45 million and \$50 million for the work.

## Jilted jockeys

**KY** LOUISVILLE — Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, said Monday it banned about a dozen jockeys from the rest of the fall meet after riders threatened to boycott upcoming races in a dispute over health insurance.

Some banished jockeys said the track can easily afford supplemental coverage for jockeys.

Churchill Downs president Steve Sexton said the protest threatened to cause a "disruptive" situation in the jockeys' dressing room as well as uncertainty over the availability of riders for races.

## Hostage crisis

**CA** LOS ANGELES — A man demanding media attention took a female employee hostage at the Mexican consulate Tuesday before he was wounded by police outside the building. The hostage escaped unharmed.

The hostage-taker was in critical condition, police Chief William Bratton said.

A television videotape showed the black-clad man, his arm around the woman's neck, leave a parking lot exit and down a sidewalk as police closed in. The man suddenly collapsed backward to the ground and officers pulled the woman away as others pointed their guns at him.

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## Bond buggy for sale

James Bond's moon buggy from the movie "Diamonds Are Forever" is up for sale.

The moon buggy that Bond, played by Sean Connery, used to make a hasty getaway in the 1971 film will be among a collection of movie and entertainment pieces offered at Christie's in London on Dec. 14, auctioneers said Wednesday.

Other items include Charlie Chaplin's mustache from the 1940 film "The Great Dictator," scripts from British radio's "Goon Show" and a Storm Trooper helmet used in the 1980 sci-fi flick "Star Wars: Episode V — The Empire Strikes Back."

Editor of 007 Magazine and James Bond buff Graham Rye is offering the moon buggy for sale after tracking it down and having it restored.

"It's an important piece of cinema history from one of Sean Connery's most popular James Bond films," Rye said.

Christie's estimates the moon buggy would sell for \$37,000 to \$56,000.

## SNL vet headed for divorce

Actor Tim Meadows' wife has filed for a divorce.

Michelle Meadows filed divorce papers in Los Angeles Superior Court on Monday.

The couple were married in July 1997 and have two sons, ages 3 and 1, according to court papers. Michelle Meadows has requested the children live with her but that legal custody be shared.

Meadows, 43, was a longtime cast member of NBC's "Saturday Night Live." His film credits include "Mean Girls" and "The Ladies Man."



Meadows

## 50 Cent pleads innocent to assault

Rapper 50 Cent pleaded innocent to assault charges stemming from an alleged incident at a concert.

Steve Leary, the lawyer for the rapper, whose real name is Curtis Jackson, entered the plea Monday in Springfield District Court in Massachusetts, said James Orenstein, first assistant district attorney for Hampden County.

Jackson, 26, didn't appear in court.

At a concert in Springfield in May, Jackson allegedly jumped into the crowd after someone threw or squirted water at him. Three women were injured. After an investigation and a hearing last month, a clerk magistrate decided there was probable cause for assault and battery charges.

Jackson, who lives in Farmington, Conn., is scheduled to appear for a pretrial conference Feb. 8.



50 Cent

## Bunnies, Buffet and bullet holes

A tour of the Playboy Mansion, tickets to a Jimmy Buffet concert and a signed first edition of Hunter S. Thompson's "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" — complete with your own personal bullet hole — are among the prizes being auctioned on behalf of The Paris Review, the celebrated literary magazine.



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The charity auction, which began Tuesday and ends Nov. 18, is titled, "The World of the Paris Review: The Greatest International Literary Magazine, Complete with Sports, Stars, Literary Superheroes, and of course the Irrepressible Spirit of Founder and Late Editor George Plimpton."

Plimpton, the famed author-adventurer who ran the magazine for 50 years, died in 2003.

The Paris Review hopes to raise at least \$75,000. Among other things, proceeds would be used to help publish the magazine and stage public readings.

Seventy-two items are available for bidding, including a voucher to have Alec Baldwin record your voicemail message; passes to the premiere of Martin Scorsese's new film, "The Aviator"; drinks with Charlie Rose; and artwork by Christo, Keith Haring, Larry Rivers and James Rosenquist.

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## Drummer Tommy Lee trades the rock band for the marching band in new reality series

BY SCOTT BAUER

The Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — You'd think he'd be good at the drums.

But there was rocker Tommy Lee, struggling to keep up with 22-year-old University of Nebraska marching band veteran Ben Coleman. No, Lee hasn't left the stage to go back to school — but he's turned the Nebraska campus on its head by filming an upcoming reality show here.

The six-episode, half-hour show, set to air on NBC next year, will focus on the former Motley Crue drummer's experiences while trying out for the band, taking classes on plant identification and chemistry, hanging out in his off-campus apartment — and, no doubt, partying.

"Everyone wants to party with him," said 21-year-old student Burt Kilgore, who's part of Lee's horticulture class. So far Lee has turned down invitations to hit the downtown bars, Kilgore said.

Showing the much-tattooed, nose-pierced, high school dropout tearing it up with college students isn't the goal of the show, said executive producer Eddie October.

"That's Tommy's former or original rock star life," October said. "The concept of the show is very much that Tommy is a fish out of water and Tommy is making the effort to fit into this collegiate experience."

Campus Chancellor Harvey Perlman says before NBC got the green light, he was assured the show would be about the redemptive nature of higher education — not the seamy side.

But Perlman knows there are risks when a personality like Lee is involved. After compiling a standard sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll resume, he became infamous after a honeymoon sex tape surfaced in 1998 of him with then-wife Pamela Anderson. Lee also served four months behind bars after pleading no contest to kicking Anderson while she held their son.

"They offered us Tommy Lee," they offered us Snow White," Perlman said. "The criticism began the minute news of the show broke two weeks ago."

"For years, we have been trying to send the message that we are increasing our standards, that we are a research university that is to be taken seriously. This is not consistent with that message," said economics professor Ann Mari May.

The anger stems from not anything the 42-year-old drummer behind hard rock hits such as "Smok-

in the Boys Room" and "Dr. Feelgood" has done since he got here. It's his past that's haunting him.

In his new book released Tuesday, "Tommyland," Lee describes his rock 'n' roll lifestyle: "We drank oceans of liquor, snorted and shot mountains of drugs, crashed cars, watched people die, and watched one another fight, make up, break up, reunite, and break up again."

Local domestic violence and family groups have gone on record with concerns about Lee's show coming to the campus, and the university's Women's Caucus urged members to sign a petition decrying the program.

"They're aligning themselves with a person who has a history of abuse," said Bob Moyer, director of the Family Violence Council.

Perlman acknowledged that Lee had a checkered past, but said some were taking the filming of the show too seriously. Lee is not enrolled at the school and he will not receive actual credit for any classes.

"I think you can be a serious institution and do serious work without taking yourself too seriously," Perlman said. But judging by accounts of students who have interacted with Lee, HE is taking it seriously.

Lee was up for marching band practice for a full week, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., braving chilly temperatures that one day had him wearing black gloves and a white knit hat emblazoned with the red Nebraska "N."

"When he showed up, I didn't know what to think," said Coleman, the drummer who took Lee under his wing.

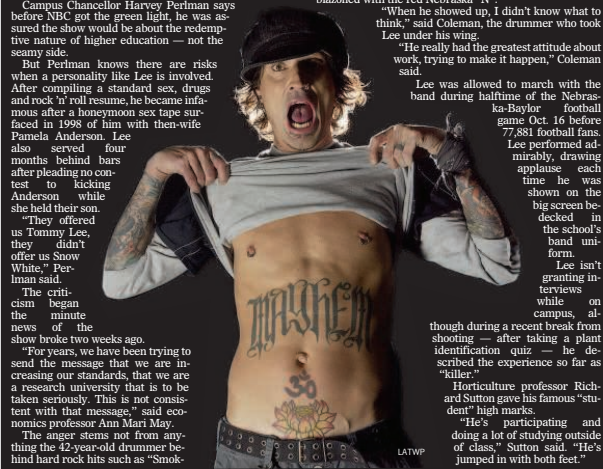
"He really had the greatest attitude about work, trying to make it happen," Coleman said.

Lee was allowed to march with the band during halftime of the Nebraska-Kansas football game Oct. 16 before 77,881 football fans.

Lee performed admirably, drawing applause each time he was shown on the big screen behind the school's band uniform. Lee isn't granting interviews while on campus, although during a recent break from shooting — after taking a plant identification quiz — he described the experience so far as "killer."

Horticulture professor Richard Sutton gave his famous "student" high marks.

"He's participating and doing a lot of studying outside of class," Sutton said. "He's jumped in with both feet."



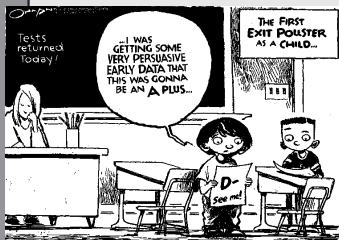
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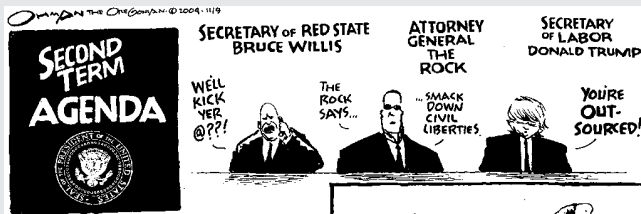
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# Horoscope

Without earth-sign energy to ground us, it's easy to fly off in a random direction that makes no practical sense. The Sagittarius moon says, "Why not?" as it urges us into such adventures — or misadventures, as the case may be. But with energy this bright, it's possible to turn any badly planned excursion into the best story we'll tell all year.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

**(November 13).** Your morality, work ethic and discipline are remarkably strong this year. You'll proudly reap the benefits of them when people notice and reward your consistent behavior. Share the credit next with your health and your wealth increase. An intimidating presence is met in December. Singles: This person is a potential new love.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You step up to a challenge and then take a look around. You seem to be the only one doing it! This realization could cause you to flinch. Doubts are natural, but chances are, there's nothing wrong with your action.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your influence over the people close to you is more pronounced — you could see a flip-flop occur in an instant because of what you advise. Choose your area of focus carefully, so as not to waste this chance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** As usual, you're bright and articulate, attracting the creme de la creme with your witty conversation. Though your insights seem obvious to you, you'll raise a few eyebrows when you voice them. Bring your camera tonight.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Your sideways view of life is a complete asset to those around you. You'll imagine the one thing nobody else is thinking of and solve the problems that face the group. Something funny happens this evening.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Family and friends need you for things they've never needed you for before. You'll be wondering if you can deliver. As in most situations you've

faced lately, showing up with a willingness to help will be more than sufficient.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Acceptance is the theme. If you love someone, does that mean you have to love everything that person does?

Of course not. But you may feel compelled to pretend that you do as a show of support.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Possibilities you never considered before have potential now. You may have to redefine yourself to fit the new picture, however. This forces you to ponder your talents and figure out what you're not quite as great at.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Brusque candor is your trademark, but curb that habit in favor of keeping the peace at home. If you stick around when things are bugging you, it's only a matter of time before you "go off." Distract yourself with some fun!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Being around people who are smart and funny and have a unique way of seeing the world, of course, bring you up. Totally avoid the other kind. Certain relationships have gotten lazy, and it's time to admit this.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** As driven as you are at work, you're even more adamant about your various amusements! You'll play like you have rabid strength! When you're with people who understand you, you're the highlight of their social world.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You'll have something to really sing about! You carved your niche and stuck to it, even though some people said it couldn't work. You do have a way of opening people's minds and making them come out of their shells.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Steer clear of that closed-off person with the piercing stare. When he or she is ready to be friends, you'll be approached. In the meantime, concentrate on people who give you terrific energy.

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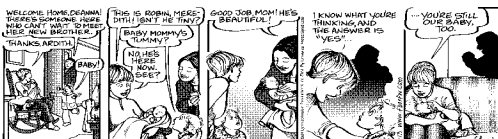
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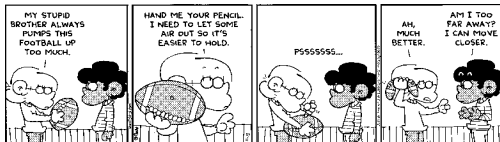
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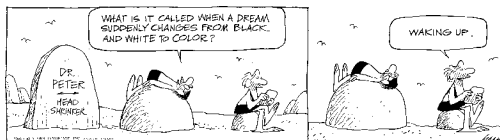
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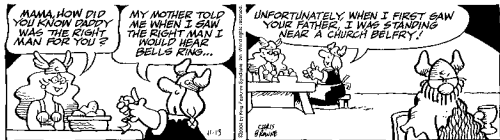
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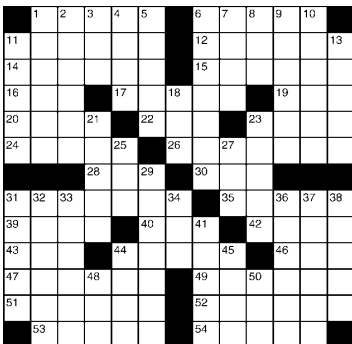
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16 Country club employee  
17 Tends tears  
19 Entreat  
20 One way to stand by  
22 Ward healer, e.g.  
23 Melodic Home  
24 Sets of laws  
26 A bunch  
28 Sounds of satisfaction  
30 Squabble  
31 Minotaur slayer  
35 Smoky strands  
39 Broadway hit based on "La Bohème"  
40 One of the gang  
42 Child's play  
43 Bran provider  
44 Debate  
46 Flamenco cheer  
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52 One  
53 Logic

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# The other chase would have been close, too

Title still would be up for grabs under old Nextel scoring

BY MIKE HARRIS

The Associated Press

Jeff Gordon would rather not dwell on what might have been.

Told he would be leading the Nextel Cup points chase with two races to go if NASCAR had not switched to a new championship format this year, Gordon simply shrugged and smiled.

"That's good to know," the four-time champion said, "but that still doesn't really mean much. I've always said that the way you race is how the points are structured."

"We still have a shot at the championship." Indeed he does.

Entering Sunday's race at Darlington Raceway — a track where he has won six times, including five Southern 500s — Gordon trails series leader Kurt Busch by 41 points.

The Nextel Cup playoff-style format was the brainchild of new NASCAR chairman Brian France. It divides the season into two parts, with the top 10 drivers after the first 26 races separated from the rest of the field for a 10-race showdown.

At first, nearly everyone else in NASCAR's hierarchy was against the idea, calling it too radical and unnecessary.

Then Matt Kenseth threw the 2003 championship race into a joke, not only moving out to a nearly untouchable lead midway through the season, but going on to take the title with numbing consistency and only one victory.

The Chase seemed the ideal way to allow NASCAR to get into a more competitive position in the fall, when baseball's postseason and the NFL are in full swing.

So far, so good.

Going into Darlington, this year's race is at least a four-man battle, with Dale Earnhardt Jr. just 47 points behind Busch and Jimmie Johnson one behind Earnhardt.

Even fifth-place Mark Martin, 102 points out, isn't out of the championship picture.

Even so, if this season had been under the points system in use from 1975 through 2003, there still would have been a good race for the title.

Gordon would be 57 points ahead of Earnhardt and 62 in front of Johnson, his teammate and friend. Busch would be fourth, 222 points behind and all but eliminated from title contention.

Or would he?

"This is something motorsports has never seen before, with the regular season and then a playoff-type system," Busch said. "With the regular season, teams were still trying to develop their setups, make adjustments because of their (points) cushion. Other teams used up their tests trying to get into these final 10 races because they were 12th to 15th in points."

"There were so many different avenues of what it took to get into the playoff system that it left the door wide open for when you did make it. We were a team that was well prepared with our tests. We had great race cars saved and built up. We didn't even race the car we won with in Loudon, N.H., in July until we took it back there in September for the start of the Chase."

The strategy worked to perfection: Busch won again at the New Hampshire track, and he is the only contender with top 10 finishes in seven of the last eight races.

Meanwhile, Johnson nearly fell out of contention when his team, which had built a lead of 232 points over Gordon after race No. 20, began to experiment with new parts and pieces, ran into some bad luck and dropped to second place entering the championship.

Johnson continued to struggle, falling to ninth, 247 points behind Busch after the first four races of the Chase. It took a three-race winning streak — "but that since Gordon won four in a row in 1998 — to get him into contention.

"I think people were asking, 'Where did Jimmie Johnson go about 10 races ago?'" Johnson said. "But I think people have been in this sport long enough — to know that you have your ups and downs. The timing realized for an engine failure, getting caught in the middle of it now."

Would he and his team have done things differently if the old system were still in place?

"I'm sure we would have approached things differently."

"Because of the Chase, there needs to be a little bit more of a change in the points system, but you're still not having to race that much different than you used to," Gordon said. "I would like to see some restructuring, just some minor changes. But it doesn't upset me. We know what the conditions are and we have our mind-set on that."

Gordon is generally happy with the new system, although he would like to see a few minor adjustments. That includes setting a minimum number of points per race so that a driver is not so heavily penalized for an engine failure, getting caught in a crash or some other major problem.

In the first eight races, each of the top 10 drivers has finished 30th or worse at least once. Contenders Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Elliott Sadler, Kenseth and Jeremy Mayfield have been relegated to also-ran status by bad finishes.

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Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon (24) would have a 57-point lead in the Nextel Cup standings if the series was using the scoring system that was used from 1975-2003.





# More mature Busch looking forward to Darlington

BY MIKE HARRIS  
The Associated Press

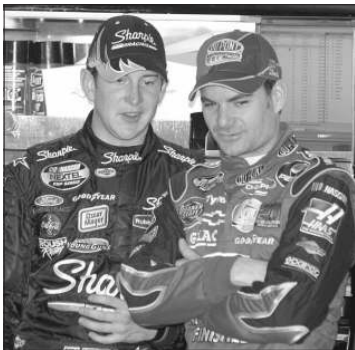
DARLINGTON, S.C. — Presumably is just a word to Kurt Busch. The Nextel Cup points leader is relaxed and relying on the experience and knowledge acquired in four years on NASCAR's top series to carry him to his first series title.

"That's something that I noticed back in 2002 when we had a championship run put together, that I lacked some of the leadership skills," Busch said.

He won three of the last five races that season, but wound up a distant third in the driver standings behind Tony Stewart and Roush Racing teammate Mark Martin.

"I wasn't what you could call a cheerleader, helping motivate the guys after a bad day or even a bad pit stop, and not knowing my role 100 percent," Busch said. "With this change, understanding the new point structure, having more years of development, learning from (crew chief) Jimmy Fenig and experiencing the mistakes that I've made in the past, it's helped me be a better person and play more of a quarterback role."

The more mature 26-year-old Busch has put it all together in the first eight races of NASCAR's new 10-man, 10-race Chase for the Cup championship. Heading into the Southern 500 on Sunday



Kurt Busch, left, leads four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, right, by 41 points with two races remaining in the Nextel Cup season.

at Darlington Raceway, Busch has top-10 finishes in seven of the eight races and leads a tight four-man title battle.

He goes into the penultimate race of the season 41 points ahead of four-time champion and

six-time Darlington winner Jeff Gordon, 47 in front of Dale Earnhardt Jr. and 48 ahead of Jimmie Johnson.

Martin, a four-time series runner-up, remains a long shot, trailing the leader by 102 points.

Although he hasn't been this close to a Cup championship before, Busch does have experience racing for a title.

He won the championship in 1999 in NASCAR's Southwest Series, then finished second in the Craftsman Truck series before moving up to Cup.

It looked for a while like Busch would run off and hide in the Chase, starting with a victory at New Hampshire and adding finishes of no worse than sixth in the next five races. But an engine failure in Atlanta and a 10th-place run Sunday in Phoenix brought him back to the field.

Still, Busch remains very calm and focused heading into Darlington, saying the pressure is on the other drivers to catch him.

"That's experience," he said. "I'm just trying to keep an even keel on everything, the way I approach it. You don't want to get too excited about things, but yet you have to stay on top of the wheel for the entire race."

Gordon, who has been through the intense pressure of championship battles many times, isn't going to wait around for Busch to make a mistake or have another problem.

"We're second in the points with only two races left, so we need to be aggressive," Gordon said. "The pressure will keep building and it will become more intense. This is one track where

you'd better block all that out. "If you don't, this track will bite you in a second."

NASCAR's oldest superspeedway remains one of the toughest on the circuit with its tight, 1.36-mile, egg-shaped oval made even narrower by the installation last year of energy absorbing SAFER barriers.

Making it even tougher this week is that the race will start in daylight and finish under the lights for the first time.

"We were able to run some laps at night during an exhibition here in August," Gordon said. "It will be interesting to see how the setting sun affects driver vision during the closing stages of the race, and how shadows from the wall affect depth perception."

"Day or night, though, one thing doesn't change. You must respect the track."

Busch is looking forward to the challenge.

"That'll be another fun element to add into Darlington, knowing that you're always on the ragged edge already, and then we'll probably spend two or maybe three hours starting at the sun going down the back straightaway," he said. "There are going to be so many new and unique elements that I'm really looking forward to the race and being able to adapt to all of those changes and being the first guy that adapts to it the best."

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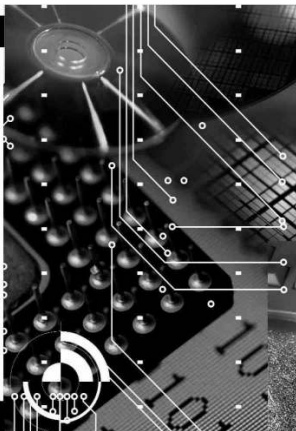


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## College football schedule/statistics

## Weekend schedule

## Friday, Nov. 12

## SOUTH

Southern Miss. (5-2) at Memphis (5-3)

## FAR WEST

Hawaii (4-4) at Fresno St. (5-3)

## Saturday, Nov. 13

## EAST

Morehead St. (6-4) at Duquesne (6-2)

Towson (3-6) at New Hampshire (7-2)

North Carolina (5-3) at Rhode Island (4-5)

Syracuse (5-4) at Temple (1-6)

North Carolina (5-3) at West Virginia (8-1)

Cornell (3-5) at Columbia (1-7)

Cornell (3-5) at Dartmouth (6-3)

Holy Cross (2-7) at Lafayette (6-3)

Princeton (4-4) at Yale (4-4)

North Carolina (5-3) at Virginia Tech (7-2)

Colgate (6-3) at Bucknell (5-4)

North Carolina (5-3) at South Carolina (5-3)

St. Peter's (2-7) at Pace (0-9)

Robert Morris (6-4) at Sacred Heart (5-4)

Cent. Michigan (3-4) at Buffalo (1-8)

Northwestern St. (5-6) at Indiana (5-4)

Iona (2-7) at Stony Brook (2-7)

## SOUTH

Ga. Southern (8-2) at Fla. International (2-4)

Miami &amp; Mary (2-2) at James Madison (5-1)

North Carolina (4-5) at Wake Forest (4-4)

Jacksonville (5-3) at Coastal Carolina (5-2)

Georgetown, D.C. (2-7) at Davidson (2-6)

Clemson (5-4) at Duke (1-8)

Connecticut (2-5) at Georgia Tech (5-3)

N. Carolina A&amp;T (5-3) at Hampton (8-1)

Vanderbilt (2-7) at Kentucky (1-4)

Furman (2-7) at Wake Forest (4-4)

Delaware (6-3) at Richmond (3-6)

Gardner-Webb (3-6) at Charleston Southern (5-3)

Tennessee St. (4-5) at E. Kentucky (4-5)

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The Citadel (2-6) at Elon (2-7)

N. Carolina (5-3) at Alabama A&amp;M (5-4)

MVU (3-7) at Alabama St. (7-1)

Spartanburg (2-6) at Southwestern (2-6)

Grilling (4-5) at Savannah St. (4-5)

La. Monroe (4-5) at Middle Tennessee (4-5)

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Georgia Tech (5-3) at Virginia Tech (7-2)

Miami (6-3) at Virginia Tech (7-2)

North Carolina (5-3) at Wake Forest (4-4)

Texas Tech (5-3) at Oklahoma (9-0)

Houston (3-6) at UAB (5-3)

North Carolina (5-3) at Wake Forest (4-4)

San Houston (5-3) at North Western (5-3)

W. Illinois (4-6) at W. Kentucky (2-7)

South Carolina (5-3) at Florida St. (4-5)

Louisiana (5-3) at Louisiana St. (2-4)

East Carolina (2-6) at South Florida (3-4)

Alabama (9-0) at LSU (6-2)

## MIDWEST

Marshall (5-4) at Bowling Green (7-2)

Penn State (2-7) at Indiana (3-6)

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UIC (9-0) at Ball St. (1-8)

E. Michigan (5-4) at Kent St. (3-4)

Illinois St. (6-2) at Iowa St. (3-6)

Indiana St. (4-6) at Arkansas (3-5)

## SOUTHWEST

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# Seminoles slog to ugly win

## Punts outnumber first downs in 17-10 triumph

BY KEITH PARSONS  
The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Lorenzo Booker broke through the middle and picked up 14 yards. He came up 4 yards short of a first down on the run late in the second quarter, but it finally gave Florida State more yards than plays.

It was that kind of night against what Booker called the best defense he has faced this season.

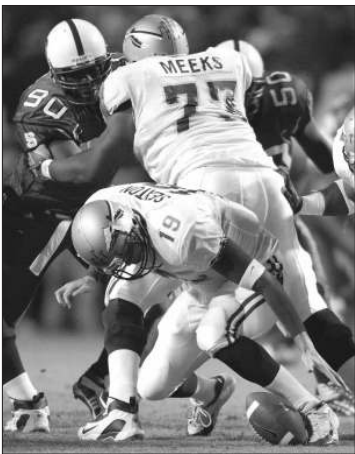
"Better than Miami's, better than Virginia's," Booker said. "I say that because they were everywhere. It was like you break a tackle or get outside, and there are three more guys coming."

He and James Coleman each ran for third-quarter touchdowns, helping the 11th-ranked Seminoles rally past North Carolina State 17-10 Thursday night in a game that featured 22 punts, four turnovers and less than 250 yards of combined offense.

The Seminoles (9-2, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) went deep into the second quarter before Booker's run gave them 38 yards on 30 plays. Florida State finished 9-for-18 for only 73 yards, and leading rusher Leon Washington was held to 56 yards on 18 carries after missing the previous two games with a shoulder injury.

The only thing that kept Sexton on the field was an injury to back-up Chris Rix, who had a sore ankle and likely would have had a tough time evading the pressure.

"If Chris had his wheels, I probably definitely would have (changed quarterbacks)," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said.



Florida State quarterback Wyatt Sexton (19) fumbles the snap Thursday night at Raleigh, N.C. The teams combined for 234 total yards.

"Because we were getting sacked so much, I feel like we've got to have a quarterback that can move around."

Still, it was enough. The lone touchdown for the Wolfpack (4-6, 3-5) came on Darrell Blackman's 87-yard punt return in the second quarter that gave them a 10-0 lead. But even though they rotated quarterbacks, they couldn't generate offense after halftime.

They had only one first down — fittingly, on a pass-interference penalty — and 26 yards in the final two periods. Jay Davis and Marcus Stone were a combined 9-for-25 for 100 yards as former N.C. State star quarterback Philip Rivers watched from the sideline.

Boston Red Sox outfielder Trot Nixon, whose wife attended N.C. State, joined Rivers, but even he couldn't provide the necessary

karma to help the Wolfpack. They won't be going to a bowl for the first time in five seasons under coach Chuck Amato.

"Things happen for a reason, and we'll learn from this and improve," he said. "I'm proud of our kids for being in that game and being in a position to win at the end."

After spending the entire first half on its own side of midfield, Florida State started all five of its drives in the third quarter in N.C. State's territory. Coleman capped the first one with a 1-yard plunge to make it 10-7, and after a three-and-out by the Wolfpack, FSU needed to drive only 35 yards for the go-ahead score.

Sexton completed a 25-yard pass to Booker on third and 6 to set up first and goal, and a play later, Booker raced in from the 4 to give Florida State a 14-10 lead. See Summary on Page 32.

# Unrest: Paterno's legacy marred by losing trend

UNREST, FROM BACK PAGE

"I think he'll never step down," said former Penn State defensive end Michael Haynes, now with the Chicago Bears. "Right now we're having some issues, but it's still all fixable."

A bronze statue of Paterno greets visitors to Beaver Stadium. There he is, looking spry, pointing toward the sky with his jacket flung open and the whipped around as if hit with the wind of another brisk football Saturday.

Engraved near a wall of plaques to the left of the statue is a Paterno quote: "They asked me what I'd like to write about me when I'm gone. I hoped they write I've made Penn State a better place, not just that I was a good football coach."

Those stories will certainly be written one day. But JoePa most certainly can't like what's being written now.

One alumnus paid \$350 to take out a half-page ad in the student newspaper's gameday edition which read: "The talent's there. The coaching is an abomination. TIME FOR JOE TO GO."

"All I was trying to do was focus some of the dissent I'm hearing all over the place in a way people can see it and read it readily," said Joseph Koresk, who said he's been to every home game since 1967 except for a three-year stint in Ohio. "A few have said it was too harsh, but the vast majority think it's time for a change. A lot of people have been more forgiving and say he should go out on his own terms. Whatever goodwill he's generated ran out at the end of the '02 season."

The stadium holds over 100,000 people — a small city, really — and they want results or a new leader.

Penn State athletic director Tim Curley, who gave Paterno the extension before the season, did not return repeated phone calls for comment. However, students are beginning to speak out.

"I think we need a new coach, but I don't think we can fire him,"

senior David Benson said. "He's done so much for the university. But we need a change."

A recent column in the student newspaper even suggested — gasp! — that Paterno is being selfish by staying.

"This season is simply about him proving to himself that he can do what he could 20 years ago. There doesn't seem to be a great concern for others," wrote junior Wade Malcolm.

Paterno said he receives support from fans and former players who call and write him letters.

And so far, he has shown he can sit tight. His latest class was rated among the nation's top 20 by most analysts.

Still, the losing has affected his confidence.

"Yeah, I get shaky once in a while," Paterno said. "I would be less than honest if I told you I didn't. That doesn't mean that I lose faith."

Junior guard Charles Rush said Paterno tries to maintain a family atmosphere to keep the team close.

"I wouldn't have expected to go through three losing seasons like I have," Rush said. "For the football aspect, it's been kind of bad."

Paterno publicly protects his players and assistant coaches from criticism, focusing on how everything would have been different but for a play here, a play there.

His supporters worry an unwelcome footnote to the story around too long — is being added to JoePa's legacy.

"If he can't be remembered for his greatness, not only is it sad, it's disastrous," former Penn State broadcaster Fran Fisher said. "It's disturbing to me to see some of the people I've talked to not be more understanding."

Paterno says he's still coaching because he doesn't want to leave the team when it's down.

"I have never gotten into this thing for the glory or anything like that. I've been here 30 years. I don't need to take another trip around the track."

# Auburn plays title-elimination game vs. Georgia

BY JOHN ZENOR  
The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — A victory by third-ranked Auburn over No. 8 Georgia would leave the Tigers in strong position to challenge for the national championship.

So, Auburn is approaching the matchup at Saturday's Jordan-Hare Stadium as if it were a bowl game. The Tigers haven't made a serious run at the title since they beat Michigan in the 1984 Sugar Bowl.

"The national championship was in play in that game," said longtime Auburn athletic director David Houder.

It's in play again. The Tigers (9-0, 6-0 Southeastern Conference) are hoping for a happier ending this time. Despite a 9-7 victory in the Sugar Bowl over Michi-



Auburn's Jason Campbell leads the SEC in passer rating (172.8).

gan, Auburn was leapfrogged by fourth-ranked Miami after the top two teams lost their bowl games.

But Auburn is faced with the reality that even an SEC title and a perfect season would make the Tigers nothing more than spectators watching top-ranked Southern California and No. 2 Oklahoma duke it out for the national championship in the Orange Bowl.

That detracts little from the Georgia game, clearly one of the biggest ever here because of the high stakes.

"It's going to be crazy and I'm ready for it," defensive end Stanley McClover said.

The game is big for the Bulldogs (8-1, 6-1) as well.

They are still in contention to play Auburn in the SEC championship game if they win their final two games and Tennessee loses to either Vanderbilt or Kentucky.

A win also would be a big boost

to Georgia's hopes of making a Bowl Championship Series game. A loss ends that chance.

"This is the biggest game of the year," Georgia defensive end David Pollack said. "It is the next game. It is obvious which is at stake for both teams in the BCS, the national championship picture and in the SEC. There is a lot of luggage in this game."

Georgia coach Mark Richt isn't sure if the Bulldogs' big game, but he knows what it means for the Tigers.

"To me, Auburn's got a lot more riding on it," Richt said. "They have a legitimate shot to play in the national championship if they win it."

"If we win it, we may not even play in the SEC championship game. But it's still very big for us.

We're playing for possibilities, and they're playing for more real, tangible things."

It's hard to tell if that pressure is an advantage or disadvantage for Auburn, which beat Tennessee and LSU in its only other games against ranked teams.

But neither of those games approached this magnitude, as a program gunning for its first SEC title since 1989. Auburn won its only national championship in 1957.

This is only the 12th time the top 10 teams have squared off in Auburn. The Tigers are 4-6-1 in such games, including a 23-0 loss to Southern California in last year's opener.

This game also is reminiscent of the 1983 showdown, when third-ranked Auburn beat No. 4 Georgia 37-9 in Athens after winning two straight games against top-10 teams at home.

# Upon further review ... GMs split on instant replay

BY BEN WALKER  
The Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — No further review necessary: Baseball has finished looking at instant replay, for now.

Big league general managers split 15-15 Thursday on whether to keep exploring replay, a straw poll taken during a postseason in which umpires reversed almost every wrong call.

"Based on that vote, it's unlikely we'll do anything substantive in the next year to pursue instant replay," MLB executive vice president Sandy Alderson said.

The NFL, NBA and NHL use some form of replay. Baseball commissioner Bud Selig is adamantly against it and can veto any proposal to give it a try.

"I understand that vote today, that there are people who want to keep looking at it," Selig said. "I'm not afraid to change. You never say never."

"But the humanness of the umpires is part of the game. I'm satisfied where it is. I just don't think it would be a positive addition."

Replay opponents got a boost in October when umpires over-

turned two rulings in Game 6 of the AL Championship Series. TV game fans a clear view of what happened — once the six umpires huddled, it came into focus for them, too, and Alex Rodriguez was declared out because of interference on one play and Mark Bellhorn got a home run on the other.

"If they gotten those calls wrong, would there have been more interest in pursuing instant replay? There might've been," Alderson said.

That issue over for now, GMs turned their attention back to the main business at hand. That is, looking at trades and free agents.

"I had Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa seemed to interest the New York Mets, and those teams talked for a second straight day, leading a late-afternoon session. Randy Johnson may want to leave the cost-cutting Arizona Diamondbacks for a contender. And there was speculation the Texas Rangers would consider dealing Alfonso Soriano."

"Once you get to a second meeting, things can happen," Mets GM Omar Minaya said.

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**Bud Selig**

Baseball commissioner

Roger Clemens and Pat Hentgen became the last two of 207 players to file for free agency. Starting Friday, clubs can talk money with any free agent.

The New York Yankees — as always, figure to be extremely active.

Their immediate targets will be center fielder Carlos Beltran and pitchers Carl Pavano, Eric Milton and Ron Villone.

Other teams packed up and headed home from the session

that began Monday and ended Friday morning.

Alderson and umpire supervisor Rich Rieker made a presentation to the GMs on Thursday, showing that nine-inning games were played in an average of 2 hours, 47 minutes, up a minute from 2003.

In something that could someday lead to a speed-up, the Arizona Fall League is experimenting with rule requiring hitters to keep one foot in the batter's box, rather than stepping out after each pitch. The penalty is an automatic strike, and Alderson said the rule might get a tryout in a low minor league next season.

Alderson said that according to the QuesTec computer system, umpires correctly called more than 93 percent of pitches. And they said that all 68 umpires met the expected standard of at least 90 percent.

The percentage was much more mixed when it came to instant replay, which could be used on "boundary calls" — whether a ball was fair or foul, or whether it cleared a wall or not.

Cincinnati Reds GM Dan

O'Brien spoke in favor. Expos GM Jim Bowden spoke against.

"I was the first one for it, back when the NFL went to replay about seven years ago. The first time it came up for a vote. I was the only one who voted for it," Bowden said. "But now, the umpires showed they can get it right. There are no egos anymore, with an umpire standing on his call."

Said O'Brien: "It's still unresolved." Along with the Rodriguez and Bellhorn plays, umpires reversed a ruling in Game 1 of the opening round between New York and Minnesota, taking away a home run from the Yankees' Ruben Sierra after his foul ball initially was called fair.

The only postseason play the umpires missed after a huddle came in Game 3 of the NL first-round series between St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Dodgers pitcher Jose Lima bunted, and the ball sailed up and hit his bat as he left the batter's box, meaning it should have been ruled a foul ball or he should have been called out. Instead, the play continued and Lima reached base when the Cardinals missed on a force play at second base.

## Japan stars win third straight vs. MLB team

The Associated Press

NAGOYA, Japan — San Diego Padres reliever Akinori Otsuka returned to the stadium where he once pitched, and it did not go well.

He gave up two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday, and the Japanese All-Stars rallied for a 3-2 victory, their third straight victory over the touring major leaguers. The major league stars won the first four games of the eight-game series before the Japanese came back. The series ends Sunday in Tokyo.

"It's been tough," said Bruce Bochy, manager of the major leaguers. "There is no getting around it but both teams are in the same situation. I'm sure our guys are feeling it a bit right now."

Both teams looked sluggish, showing the effects of playing four straight games in four cities. Otsuka, who went 7-2 with two shutouts and a 1.75 ERA for the Padres this season, used to play for the Chunichi Dragons at Nagoya Dome before signing with San Diego. He entered in the ninth with a one-run lead but failed to hold it and took the loss.

Akinori Iwamura of the Yakult Swallows doubled to center off Otsuka to tie the game. Pinch-hitter Michio Ogasawara then singled down the third-base line to score Iwamura from second.

"It was surprised," Ogasawara said. "I haven't done it in this series for so it was nice to come up with a big hit in that situation."

Japanese reliever Yukiya Yamaoka worked the eighth and got the victory.

The major leaguers took a 2-0 lead in the top of the seventh on

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back-to-back sacrifice flies by Johnny Estrada and Marcus Giles.

The Japanese scored their first run in the eighth when a single by pinch-hitter Atsuya Furuta scored Shigenobu Shima from second.

Jason Marquis of the St. Louis Cardinals looked set to record the victory after coming on in the third inning and striking out four while holding the Japanese to three hits over 5 1/3 innings.

Kazuhisa Ishii of the Los Angeles Dodgers started for the major leaguers and struck out three while giving up one hit over two scoreless innings. Koji Uehara of the Yomiuri Giants started for Japan and won five scoreless innings.

**Third baseman Truby agrees to contract with Royals**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Third baseman Chris Truby agreed Thursday to a one-year contract with the Kansas City Royals.

"He's a good defensive third baseman and will fit nicely into our plans for the 2005 season," Royals General Manager Al Baird said. "This will allow Mark Teahen to continue his development until he is ready to play at the big league level."

Kansas City acquired Teahen on June 24 in the trade that sent Carlos Beltran to Houston.

Truby, a minor league free agent, was drafted with 41 doulos, homers, 83 RBIs and 96 runs in 130 games last year with Nashville, Pittsburgh's Triple-A farm team.

Truby, 30, has played for Houston, Montreal, Detroit and Tampa Bay.

## Yanks' Posada: past is past if Martinez comes to Bronx

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Forget the past. New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada would be happy to see Pedro Martinez in pinstripes.

"I don't have anything against Pedro if he's my teammate. The guy is a winner. He knows how to pitch," Posada said Thursday night during a charity event for manager Joe Torre's Safe at Home Foundation.

"I would not have a problem with him. We're gentlemen. We would be able to work things out. The same thing happened with Roger (Clemens)."

Perhaps it was Posada's pitch to owner George Steinbrenner that he find a way to sign Martinez, who, filed for free agency after helping the Boston Red Sox win the World Series last month.

Such amiable sentiment means a lot, especially considering the source and the recent history of the rivalry. Posada, a leader in the New York clubhouse, had a memorable run-in with Martinez during Game 3 of the 2003 AL Championship Series.

The Yankees were upset with Martinez when he threw a pitch behind Karim Garcia's head at Fenway Park. Posada was one of the most vocal and visibly angry players, coming out of the dugout to shout at Martinez, who yelled right back and pointed to his own head.

Afterward, the right-handed dealer that the gesture meant he might throw at Posada's head.

When a brawl broke out later in the game, Martinez tossed then-Yankees bench coach Don Zimmer to the ground.



Boston Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez, above, has gotten under the skin of the New York Yankees and their fans, but that's not to say the team won't pursue the free agent right-hander during the offseason.

Posada would be willing to put all that behind him, he said.

And maybe the 33-year-old Martinez would be happy to pitch for the Yankees instead of against them. After all, his struggles against New York prompted him to call the Yankees his "daddy" late last season.

Martinez, a three-time Cy Young Award winner, went 16-9 with a 3.90 ERA in 2004. He faltered against the Yankees in the ALCS but won his only World Series start, throwing seven shutout innings against the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 3.

In need of pitching, the Yankees are looking to acquire at least one top starter this offseason,

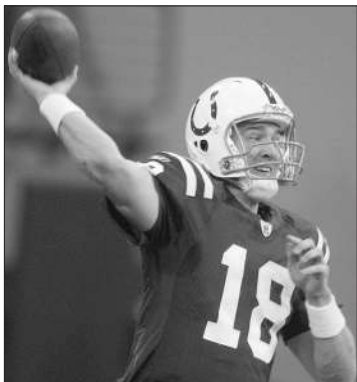
perhaps Arizona ace Randy Johnson, but they are short on high-level prospects to offer in exchange.

"That's one reason Posada's name has been mentioned in trade speculation," he said. "I don't want to be gone. I don't want to be somewhere else. I consider myself a Yankee."

Another player who might be attractive to other teams is 28-year-old pitcher Javier Vazquez, who got off to a good start in his first season with the Yankees but struggled mightily in August and September.

"This is a learning experience for Javier," Posada said. "His best years are ahead of him. I would hate to see him go."





Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning has completed nearly 70 percent of his passes in four games against the Houston Texans.

## Texans' main focus: containing Manning

### Colts' powerful offense has been particularly efficient vs. Houston

By JOEL ANDERSON

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Don't bother asking the Houston Texans how to slow down Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts.

"They have never even come close."

"I don't think there's been a team in the league that has really stopped them," Texans coach Dom Capers said.

"They're an efficient operation, as good as there is."

Capers and the Texans will have another chance to stop Manning on Sunday in Indianapolis. Houston has had little luck in the teams' previous four meetings, allowing Manning to complete 68 percent of his passes for 951 yards and seven TDs with only one interception.

Things don't figure to get much easier for the Texans.

Manning had, statistically, the best first half of a season for a quarterback in league history. He leads the NFL in yards (2,429), touchdowns (26) and quarterback rating (121.4), and has tossed only four interceptions.

His 26 touchdown passes are just three short of last season's MVP-winning total (29) and put him on pace to challenge Dan Marino's league record of 48.

Making Manning even more potent is his wealth of offensive options.

Tailback Edgerrin James is only 209 yards short of his fourth 1,000-yard season in six years, and appears to have completely

recovered from knee and ankle injuries that hobbled him the past two years. Three players have at least 35 catches, James has 28 and tight end Marcus Pollard and Dallas Clark also have been reliable options.

"We have quite a number of weapons," Manning said. "I'm really proud of the work we've put in together."

With that many talented offensive players running all over the field, Houston would like to be able to shut down at least one of them.

"You've got to take one of them away," Texans defensive end Gary Walker said. "We've got our work cut out for us."

The Texans will counter with a secondary that gave up plenty of big plays in a lopsided loss in Denver last week and ranks 25th overall in pass defense. And Houston probably will start two rookies, cornerback Dunta Robinson and strong safety Glenn Earl.

"I don't think you can blame the Colts if they think they have the advantage going into any game," nose tackle Seth Payne said. "They've got to be confident no matter who they're going against."

Houston's best chance is simply to keep the Colts' explosive offense off the field.

"We have to take advantage of every opportunity," quarterback David Carr said. "If we don't come out and do that, then we don't have a chance. It's going to be an uphill battle, so we have to score every time we get the ball."

## Browns to honor Steinbrunner; former player killed in Vietnam

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns will pay tribute Sunday to a former player who died in the Vietnam War and has gone unrecognized by the NFL for decades.

It has long been reported that Bob Kalsu, a Buffalo Bills lineman, was the only former NFL player killed in Vietnam.

But it recently came to the attention of the Pro Football Hall of Fame that Air Force Maj. Don Steinbrunner, a rookie offensive tackle with the Browns in 1953, died in Vietnam in 1967.

Steinbrunner, who joined the Air Force ROTC while at Washington State, was called to active duty after his rookie season. After a two-year tour as a navigator, he decided not to return to the Browns.

He remained in the Air Force for 13 years and spent four seasons as an assistant coach at the Air Force Academy.

He began his tour of duty in Vietnam in 1966. As a navigator with the 12th Air Command Squadron, he was shot down over Kontum Province, South Vietnam.

The Browns are asking all military veterans to come to Sunday's game against Pittsburgh in uniform.

Steinbrunner will be represented at the game by his widow, Marge, and their three children.

"I cannot explain to you what a thrill this is for me and my family," Meredith said. "We are so



honored to have this wonderful event in honor of Don."

### McNair limited to one drill

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair only took part in a seven-on-seven drill Thursday, but coach Jeff Fisher is hoping the quarterback can do some more work Friday.

"He is a little better," Fisher said. "He was a little sore this morning from what he did yesterday, but he loosened up in the training room and he got out and moved around and threw the ball."

McNair still has soreness after his chest twist in five games, the latest on a hit on Oct. 24 in a loss to Minnesota.

Fisher said he would like to pick up the work on Friday, but that the practice will have to be divided differently as the Titans get closer to Sunday's game with Chicago.

Running back Chris Brown also didn't practice, but Fisher said he hopes he might work Friday. Brown has not practiced since hurting his left big toe in the same game that McNair was hurt.

### Bears QB Krenzler gets in full practice, ready to go

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Craig Krenzler practiced Thursday and is set to play Sunday against Tennessee despite bruised ribs.

## Cost of Athens Games \$11.6 billion

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The final cost of the Athens Olympics soared to about \$11.6 billion — at least \$3.1 billion more than originally estimated.

The figures did not include transportation projects such as the new train line, suburban rail network and extension of the Athens metro system to the airport, Athens Minister Giorgos Aloizou said Friday.

"The Olympic Games were an investment, but the Greek people should know how much they have cost," he said.

The previous socialist government, which lost to the conservatives in March elections, had placed the cost of the Aug. 13-29 Olympics and Paralympics that followed in September at \$9.9 billion. The budget of the organizing committee, which was managed as a separate company and had a separate budget of nearly \$2.6 billion, would have brought that total up to about \$8.51 billion.

### Mauroes continues quest for No. 1 in WTA Championships

LOS ANGELES — Amelie Mauresmo routed Vera Zvonareva 6-1, 6-0 in 54 minutes in the WTA Championships on Thursday night, extending her winning

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streak to nine matches as the Frenchwoman tries to overtake Lindsay Davenport for the year-end No. 1 ranking.

Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova hit 23 winners in a 6-1, 6-4 victory over U.S. open winner Svetlana Kuznetsov.

Serena Williams struggled for the No. 1 spot after the U.S. open, beating Elena Dementieva 7-6 (7-3), 7-5. Tied 5-3 in the second set, Williams broke Dementieva's serve with a solid backhand volley and then served out the match when the Russian's forehand sailed long.

Mauresmo spent five weeks in the No. 1 spot after the U.S. open before her injury gave Davenport a walkover victory in Germany.

That allowed the American to overtake Mauresmo's Davenport could stay there if she reaches the final Monday night.

### MetroStars midfielder Guervara chosen MLS MVP

ANAHEIM, Calif. — MetroStars midfielder Amado Guervara was chosen Major League Soccer's most valuable player on Thursday.

Guervara, who helped his team

"As I said yesterday, I felt like he would be OK," Bears coach Louie Smith said. "He was a little sore yesterday ... I feel good always seeing our quarterbacks complete passes."

Krenzler, a fifth-round draft pick out of Ohio State, has won his first two starts.

Smith said he's also hoping to have running back Thomas Jones back. Jones injured his toe two games ago.

"Right now, we're trying to get him back to a position where he can be sure play," Smith said. "He practiced, but we're still monitoring him. He really feels like he's not 100 percent right now."

Anthony Thomas will start if Jones can't go.

### Vikings WR Moss officially out for Green Bay game

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — If Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice was playing mind games with the Green Bay Packers about the availability of Randy Moss, he ended them Thursday.

The Vikings officially downgraded the All-Pro receiver from doubtful to out for Sunday's game at Green Bay, a day after Packers coaches and players expressed doubt that Moss would actually sit out the key NFC North matchup.

Moss, who hadn't missed a game in his seven-year career until Monday's 31-28 loss at Indianapolis, strained his right hamstring Oct. 17. He hobbled through 14 plays in two late starts before agreeing to undergo an MRI exam and begin rehabilitation last week.

to a second straight playoff appearance, led the MetroStars in assists (10) and points (30), while tying for the team lead in goals (10) during his second season in the league.

He also tied New England Revolution forward Pat Noonan for the league's scoring championship.

### Park shares lead in LPGA's Tournament of Champions

MOBILE, Ala. — Grace Park got her season off to a big start with a breakthrough victory in the Kraft Nabisco. She's finishing quite well too.

Coming off a victory two weeks ago in South Korea and three runner-up finishes, Park birdied the final three holes Thursday for a 6-under 66 and a share of the first-round lead in the LPGA Tour's Tournament of Champions.

Julie Inkster, Laura Diaz and Christina Kim also opened with 66s on Magnolia Grove's rain-soaked, crisscrossing terrain. Kristie Kerr, crossing tendinitis in her left elbow, shot a 67, and Lorena Ochoa, Rachel Teske and Wendy Doolan had 68s.

Amelia Songstam, the winner last week in Japan, is skipping the tournament to rest for the season-ending A Championship next week in West Palm Beach, Fla.



# Man missing

## Mississippi St. struggles in opener without Roberts

The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury wouldn't use the absence of Lawrence Roberts as an excuse for the 12th-ranked Bulldogs' close call against Fairleigh on Thursday night in the opening round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

"It's very obvious that we're not quite as good without Lawrence Roberts," Stansbury said after Mississippi State survived a scare with a 53-49 victory over the Stags. "But we knew coming into this game that we didn't have him, so we can't make any excuse."

Roberts, a senior All-American forward and last year's Southeastern Conference player of the year, sat out a one-game suspension from the NCAA for accepting expenses to attend a tryout before the NBA draft. He subsequently repaid the money.

Reserve Ontario Harper scored 17 points for the Bulldogs, who trailed by as many as eight points in the first half.

Mississippi State will play Birmingham-Southern in the second round of the 16-team event on Friday night. Birmingham-Southern beat Alabama A&M 79-69 on Thursday.

Winsome Frazier and Gary Ervin hit consecutive three-pointers to give the Bulldogs a 47-39 lead with 1:44 to play. Frazier and Ervin both finished with nine points.

Fairfield got within three points in the closing seconds, but Harper made one of two free throws with 3 seconds left for the final margin.

"Even without Roberts, Mississippi State is a really, really good team," Fairfield coach Tim O'Toole said. "We tried to play a perfect game and slow it down, but

they beat us on the boards and made us shoot poor."

Deng Gai had 14 points and eight rebounds for Fairfield.

Mississippi State missed its first eight shots and shot just 28 percent in the first half, including 1-of-8 from three-point range, as Fairfield took a 24-16 lead 90 seconds before halftime. The Bulldogs cut it to 24-20 at the break.

**Birmingham-Southern 79, Alabama A&M 69:** Jakob Sigurdsson scored 24 points and Thomas Vigilante had 11 points and 16 rebounds for Birmingham-Southern, which shot 60 percent from the field in the first half in taking a 47-30 lead.

James Collins and Augustinas Vitkus each scored 11 points for Birmingham-Southern. Obie Trotter had 13 points for Alabama A&M, Galen Gardenhire, Marcus Jones and Chris Colledge each scored 11 and Joe Martin had 10.



Mississippi State's Dietric State (22) protects the ball against the defensive effort of Fairfield's Tyquan Goode during Thursday night's game in Birmingham, Ala.

# Syracuse throttles Northern Colorado

The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Hakim Warrick had 19 points, 10 rebounds and five assists to lead No. 6 Syracuse to a 104-54 victory over Northern Colorado on Thursday night in the first round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

The Orange scored the first 24 points of the game against Northern Colorado, in only its second season back in Division I.

Gerry McNamara, who finished with 11 points and five assists, hit two straight three-pointers and a fast-break layup and Warrick, a preseason All-American, had six points to pace Syracuse's early surge.

"One of their players came out there and asked me, 'Are you guys going to make a shot?'" said Warrick, who had 19 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and four blocked shots. "We all came out there fired-up."

Sean Taibi had 16 points and seven rebounds for the Bears, who shot 25.4 percent for the game.

Syracuse will play Princeton Friday night in the second round of the 16-team, four-site tournament that officially opens the college basketball season. The final



Syracuse's Craig Forth, top, battles Northern Colorado's Erik Olson for the ball during the first half Thursday night in Syracuse.

four teams advance to Madison Square Garden in New York next week for the semifinals and championship game.

**Princeton 61, Bucknell 48:** At Syracuse, the Tigers got 21 points from Luke Owings, including 16 points and three three-pointers in the first half.

John Griffin had 18 points for Bucknell, which shot only 30.4 percent for the game.

## College roundup

**No. 24 Memphis 102, Savannah St. 40:** At Memphis, Tenn., Rodney Carney scored 21 points and the Tigers had six players score in double figures.

Carney was 7-of-12 from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point range, for the Tigers (1-0), who face a second-round game Saturday night against Georgia Mason.

Josh Barker led Savannah State with 12 points.

**George Mason 69, IUPUI-Fort Wayne 51:** At Memphis, Lamar Butler scored 16 points to lead five George Mason players in double figures.

Butler was 6-of-13 from the field as George Mason built a 21-point halftime lead and the margin never got below double figures in the second half.

Jai Lewis finished with 12 points and eight rebounds for George Mason, John Vaughan and Tim Burns each scored 11 and Gabe Norwood added 10.

**California 78, UC Riverside 61:** At Berkeley, Calif., reserve

David Paris had career highs of 16 points and eight rebounds for Cal. Paris, a 6-foot-8 junior, had sent seven points three times and had a career scoring average of 16 points entering this season. He made five of seven shots from the floor, 6-for-6 at the free throw line, passed for four assists, and was a bright spot inside for the Golden Bears with injured star Leon Powe on the sideline in street clothes. Powe, last year's Pac-10 freshman of the year, is expected to miss the season because of a knee operation.

Larry Cunningham had 18 points to lead UC Riverside.

Cal will play Friday night against Saint Mary's.

**Saint Mary's 67, Belmont 58:** At Berkeley, Calif., Jonathan Sanders scored 17 points and Daniel Kickert had 16 points, a career-high 13 rebounds and three blocks for the Gaels, who overcame an ugly first half and the absence of two key players.

Paul Marigney, the Gaels' top returner and the West Coast Conference's top scorer, is academically ineligible and will miss at least the first seven games. Senior forward Frederic Adjagwu will miss the first four games before becoming eligible.

complete a review of the suit.

In a letter to O'Brien in June, Geiger said the coach's alleged payment to the player constituted a violation of NCAA rules. Geiger wrote that O'Brien breached his contract by violating NCAA rules and then failing to report the violation to the collegiate athletics governing body.

O'Brien's firing came with five years left on a contract that paid him \$864,000 a year.

## Connecticut routs Bryant; Arizona rolls vs. Sonoma St.

The Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Josh Boone scored 20 points to lead No. 8 Connecticut to a 90-65 victory over Division II Bryant in an exhibition game Thursday night.

The 6-foot-10 Boone, who also had eight rebounds and five blocked shots, has been slowed by injuries, including the effects of offseason knee surgery. Charles Villanueva added 13 points and 10 rebounds for defending national champion Connecticut.

John Williams scored 21 points and missed McCarthy added 19 for Bryant.

Connecticut, led to a 9-9 tie, went on a 20-5 run to take command and led 51-34 at halftime. The Huskies

pulled ahead 69-39 after a hook shot by Boone with 16:25 remaining and posted their biggest advantage at 90-63 following a steal and layup by walk-on Sami Amezcua.

The Huskies begin the season at home Nov. 20 against Buffalo.

**No. 10 Arizona 105, Sonoma St. 80:** At Tucson, Ariz., Jonathan Frye scored 24 points and Mustafa Shakur added 22 points and 10 rebounds for Arizona. Frye had 13 points in the Wildcat's 17-6 run in the second half that made it 69-47 with 15:54 remaining.

Sonoma State was within 51-41 at halftime by shooting 48 percent from the field. Frye scored the first nine points of the second half with a dunk, two short jumpers and a three-point play.

Hassan Adams finished with 19 points for Arizona and Ivan Rade-novic had 18.

Ryan Hensel scored 13 points for Sonoma State and Vince Ingalls had 12.

**UCLA 80, Monterey Tech 48:** At Los Angeles, Arroyo Afflalo scored 17 points, one of four players to score in double figures for UCLA in the exhibition game. UCLA outscored Monterey Tech 18-6 over the final six minutes of the first half to take a 41-25 lead and pushed the margin to as much as 78-42 after halftime.

**Arizona St. 93, Alberta-Edmonton 47:** At Tempe, Ariz., Ike Diogu scored 26 points for the Sun Devils, including 17 in the first half of the exhibition game.

Diogu made 10 of 15 shots and also led Arizona State with seven rebounds.

Arizona State rode a 20-0 run, including the first 11 points of the second half, to build a 53-26 advantage.

**Kansas State 88, Pittsburg State 69:** At Manhattan, Kan., Fred Peete scored 20 points as Kansas State beat Division II Pittsburg State.

Jeremiah Massey had 17 points and nine rebounds for Kansas State and Marques Hayden, who missed the Wildcats' other exhibition game, added 10 points to rebounds.

# O'Brien sues Ohio State for damages over firing

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Former Ohio State basketball coach Jim O'Brien sued the school, claiming he is owed at least \$3.4 million because his firing violated terms of his contract.

O'Brien was fired in June after athletic director Andy Geiger said his coach admitted paying \$6,000 to a former recruit. O'Brien claims in the lawsuit

filed Wednesday that the school owed him money because the NCAA didn't find he broke the association's rules.

Joseph F. Murray, O'Brien's lawyer, said Thursday that the coach's contract with Ohio State provided for a narrow set of circumstances under which he could be fired without pay.

One such circumstance would be if the NCAA launched a

"major infraction investigation" and sanctioned the school, the lawsuit said. Since the NCAA has done neither, Murray argued that the school owes O'Brien damages.

Ohio State's athletic department said in a statement Thursday night that it "operated well within its authority" in firing O'Brien. The university declined further comment until its lawyers

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# Unrest in Happy Valley

Another losing season at Penn State elicits calls of 'Joe must go'

BY DAN GELSTON  
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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — The coaching legacy and goodwill that Joe Paterno proudly built for five decades at Penn State are slowly unraveling with each humbling loss.

The days of scanning the schedule for gimme victories are over — just ask Big Ten foes Purdue and Northwestern, which this season got their first victories in Happy Valley.

Paterno hardly needs his thick, smoky glasses to see he's losing more than games: Thousands of seats at Beaver Stadium have been empty for recent home games, and Paterno is no longer impervious to the criticism routinely reserved for coaches with lesser pedigrees or without reputations as community patriots.

The message is clear — and getting louder — from the grumbling dissenters: Joe must go.

The situation has become sensitive. A Pittsburgh radio station admitted Thursday to starting a rumor that Paterno had retired, yet Penn State still issued an official response.

"Statements made on a Pittsburgh radio station earlier today regarding the future of Penn State football coach Joe Paterno are unfounded and untrue," the statement said.

Paterno, whose 341-116-3 record puts him second in career victories in Division I-A behind only Florida State's Bobby Bowden, is listening. Just don't expect him to decide his future based on the whims of fickle fans.

"If you think that I am going to back out of it because I am intimidated, you are wrong. If you think I am going to stay when I think I am not doing a good job, you're wrong," he said. "Those things have to develop, they have

to evolve. Right now, I think we can get this thing done and do a good job."

The numbers give little reason for hope.

The Nittany Lions (2-7, 0-6) are the only Big Ten team without a conference victory entering Saturday's game at Indiana. They have lost six consecutive games, including a school record-tying three straight at home.

Penn State has four losing seasons in the past five years and the senior class will leave having played in only one bowl game.

When asked about his future, the 77-year-old Paterno often turns cantankerous, using his 55 years on the staff

as a sense of entitlement to dismiss his critics.

His determination (or stubbornness?), his unyielding belief (or hope?), and his four-year contract that will keep him on the school's payroll past his 80th birthday give little reason to expect anyone but the coach affectionately known as JoePa will be on the sideline next year.

"I am looking to get this program back to where it belongs and if I can't get it done in a certain amount of time, I have to sit back and say, 'Hey, turn it over to some other guy and can I help?' That is the way it will be," he said.

And that time is?

"I haven't got the slightest idea," he said. "I don't see any reason to say, 'I'm going to get out of here this year, next year or what year.' I don't mean that to be cocky, stubborn or anything like that. I am just trying to do what is right."

What to do with the fading coach seems to be tearing at the conscience of the Penn State community. Has Paterno, who's donated millions to the school in addition to his football success, earned the right to decide his own fate? Or should university officials give him a nudge out the door?

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## Diminishing returns

Joe Paterno has won 341 games in Division I-A, the second most of any football coach. But his teams have been in a downward spiral lately. Here are the results of the past 10 Penn State teams, with final AP Top 25 ranking in parentheses.

2004	.....2-7
2003	.....3-9
2002	.....5-4 (15)
2001	.....5-6
2000	.....5-7
1999	.....10-3 (11)
1998	.....9-3 (17)
1997	.....9-3 (16)
1996	.....11-2 (7)
1995	.....9-3 (12)

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